Today's Weather
Fair

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

Revolt at Moscow is practically at an end and troops have control of the situation.—Page 2.

From the standpoint of the government, the situation in St. Petersburg is much improved.

Vatican white book, which has reached Paris, attempts to throw onus for separation of church and state on French cabinets.—Page 3.

DOMESTIC.

Official count of New York vote on mayor was completed, giving McClellan majority of 3,472.—Page 10.

Speakership Candidate Merritt of New York, accused President Roosevelt of planning to secure control of party machine in several states.—Page 11.

North Carolina laborer is given a postmastership as a reward for bravery.—Page 12.

Speaker Cannon discusses the general conditions in the United States.—Page 12.

August Belmont and T. F. Ryan announced terms of New York traction line merger.—Page 16.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. Belle McDonald of 5986 Center avenue, was killed at Shippensburg, Pa., by Samuel Meyers, Jr., who then committed suicide.—Page 6.

Byron Scott, son of Representative Scott, injured during rout of Bethany college students, who serenaded newly married couple.—Page 6.

Actors found much trouble when they decided to marry, but Cupid went to their rescue and pointed the way.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

Director Bigelow promises to make an important political play today.—Page 1.

Moritz Kaelin, an Allegheny dairyman, was killed by an automobile driven by A. R. Budd, Jr.—Page 5.

J. Walter McDowell, grandson of Dr. John A. Brashear was quietly married.—Page 5.

Among cases for coronial investigation is that of a child who died after eating canned salmon of ptomaine poisoning.—Page 5.

Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

Mayor Hays will get estimates of next year's appropriations today, but they will be kept secret.—Page 7.

Friends of "Butch" Bradley, notorious pickpocket, found an accommodating magistrate in Vitchestain and had their pal, who was held for court, released from jail.—Page 7.

Director Bigelow will try to boss councils today.—Page 10.

Butcher with a cleaver and revolver created excitement in the Allegheny market.—Page 10.

On divided vote Monongahela presbytery of United Presbyterian church favored ordaining and installing women deaconesses.—Page 11.

Gould interests show old-time mettle in attempting to race with Pennsylvania for purchase of Uniontown & Wheeling short line.—Page 16.

Clerk in the Carnegie building filed an unusual suit for damages.—Page 16.

George J. Sill began habeas corpus proceedings for the return of his daughter, who he alleged was enticed away from his home by her mother.—Page 16.

SPORTING.

Good scores made in the pool league.—Page 9.

Harry Kellar has signed with Nashville.—Page 9.

Yale and Brown play hockey game tonight at Duquesne garden.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Many New York stocks advanced to the highest prices for years. The movement in the face of stringent money, call loan rates rising to 40 per cent, the highest for two years. Pittsburgh securities active and firm. Wheat closed strong in spite of adverse reports on supply.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and partly cloudy tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:44 and set clear at 4:59 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	26	89	S.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.08	42	55	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 26:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	46	50	Mean	35	42
Minimum	24	35	Precipitation ...	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...		34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs...		.10
Exc. for day.....		1	Dfcy. for day.....		.10
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..		30	Exc. since Dec. 1....		.22
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..354			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.42		

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Wednesday, fair. Thursday, partly cloudy. Brisk southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	48	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear	Cincinnati	44	Clear
Columbus	40	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	40	Clear
Dubuque	38	Clear	Davenport	42	Clear
Omaha	44	Clear	Des Moines	40	Clear
Atlanta	44	Clear	Grand Rapids	42	Clear
Buffalo	42	Clear	Parkersburg	40	Clear
Nashville	48	Clear	Indianapolis	42	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Montgomery	48	Clear
Abilene	50	Clear	New Orleans	48	Clear
Wichita	44	Clear	Philadelphia	34	Clear
Cairo	46	Clear	Baltimore	38	Clear
El Paso	44	Cloudy	New York	36	Clear
Concordia	42	Clear	Cleveland	42	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Little Rock	50	Clear
Duluth	32	Clear	Port Smith	50	Clear
Madison	32	Clear	Vicksburg	48	Clear
Norfolk	40	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	42	Clear
Louisville	46	Clear	Amarillo	32	PtCldy
Galveston	54	Clear	Kansas City	40	Clear
Bismarck	32	Clear	Grand Haven	42	Clear
St. Paul	38	Clear	Shreveport	50	Clear
Helena	30	Clear	San Antonio	52	Clear
Havre	34	Cloudy	Marquette	30	Clear
Huron	34	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Cloudy
Denver	44	Cloudy	Chattanooga	46	Clear
Cheyenne	36	Cloudy	Yellowstone	24	Clear
Lander	28	Clear	Gd. Junction	22	Snow
Pueblo	38	Cloudy	Dodge City	38	Clear
Santa Fe	36	Clear	North Platte	44	Cloudy
Salt Lake	26	PtCldy	Rapid City	40	Cloudy
Modena	40	PtCldy	*Los Angeles	58	Clear
Valentine	40	Cloudy			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

SANTO DOMINGO'S PRESIDENT SEEKS SAFETY IN FLIGHT; HIS PEOPLE IN REBELLION

PRESIDENT MORALES.
Chief Executive of Santo Domingo, Who Is Reported Missing and Is Said to Be in Jail.

United States Officials Are Sickened of Their Bad Bargain.

REVOLUTION IS RIFE

Protectorate Over Financial Interests of Republic Likely to Be Ended Soon.

EXECUTIVE MAY BE IN JAIL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

The United States is tired of taking care of Santo Domingo.

The protectoriate it established a few months ago over the island republics finances has failed to accomplish the ends expected and the news of today that President Morales is a fugitive and perhaps a prisoner behind the bars has made the administration sorry that it ever tendered its good offices to relieve the difficulties on the island.

Coupled with the news of the disappearance of the president were rumors that revolution was rife, that factions were fighting and that all was chaos.

Administration officials are so exasperated at the new turn of events that they will not discuss the matter with patience or calmness. It is admitted that if Morales is driven out, and if the island is to be disturbed by a long revolution, the scheme of President Roosevelt to continue the modus vivendi and collect the customs must fail.

May Reject Treaty.

It was all very well for him to enter into an arrangement with President Morales, "the new ruler who had risen up," so long as the senate was not in session. But the temper of the senate is, now, that very little figuting is necessary to compel the senate to reject the pending treaty.

An intimation of trouble was given to the administration last week, when word was sent to the senate committee on foreign affairs. The treaty would not be acceptable to Santo Domingo unless a clause were inserted requiring the ratification of the document by the Dominican congress. This was an intimation that Morales was on slippery ground.

This government has apparently abandoned Morales to his fate. If the treaty had been ratified in the form in which the President sent it to the senate last winter and the revolution had broken out in the proportions now reported, the United States would have been bound by sacred obligations to land marines and troops, if necessary, to keep the government of President Morales in power.

Will Protect Americans.

As it is, the intention of the President seems to be only to take such steps as will protect the lives of the American receivers, clerks, collectors and others who have been loaned to Morales, and commissioned by him. But the object lesson that is furnished by the narrow escape the United States has made through the "old-fashioned" notions of the senate will be used as a new basis of attack on the treaty.

The President will not willingly accept defeat and may try to extend the receivership. It is said here that the sum of more than $1,000,000 now accumulated in bank in New York for the extinguishment of the foreign debt, has been too great a temptation to the Dominican politicians and they are now fighting to see which faction shall establish a government and claim this money.

At the navy department today, it was said that no fear need be entertained about the ability of the fleet in those waters to put down any revolution which might now exist, or which might arise at any future date, should the President give the word. Knowing the President's reluctance to acknowledge himself beaten, the senate is interested to know his next move. Recently, Rear Admiral Bradford withdrew for the purpose of target practice at Culebra island, a short run east of Santo Domingo, the Chattanooga, the Tacoma, Olympia, Des Moines, Denver and the Cleveland. It is noted today that the present revolution broke out almost upon their disappearance from the coast.

Conflict Imminent.

The secretary of war today received the following cablegram from Acting Comptroller and Receiver of the Dominican Customs Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo:

"Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with cabinet support, left capital last night with few followers. His intention is said to be to join Jiminez in opposition to the followers of Horacistas. Conflict between the two forces is imminent; probably be vicinity of San Juan or vicinity of Puerto Plata. Carlos F. Morales may be attempt to establish new capital and create a new cabinet. Political excitement, but without disturbance here. Receivership

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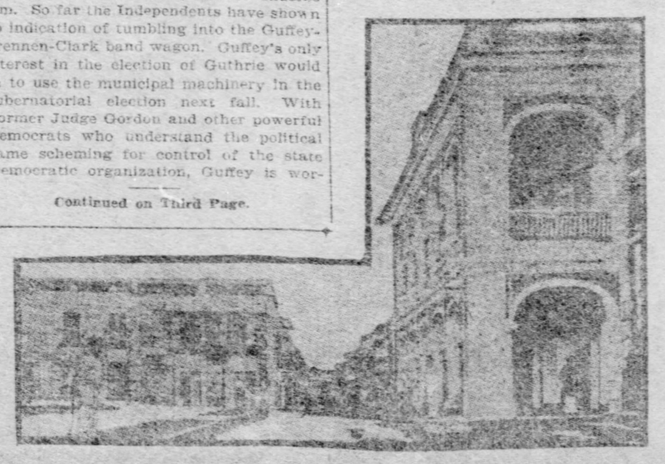

The President's Palace at Santo Domingo, from Which President Morales Has Disappeared.

FAST LIMITED OF B. & O. HAS A CLOSE CALL

Repetition of the Terrible Disaster to Duquesne Limited Is Narrowly Averted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 26.—A repetition of the wreck of the Duquesne limited two years ago last Saturday night at Laurel Run, Pa., was narrowly averted in a wreck of the same train's westbound counterpart, the Pittsburgh limited, this morning shortly after 3 o'clock at Cherry Run, 13 miles west of here. The train ran into the switches, derailing the engine and two cars, but injuring no one seriously. The presence of mind of the engineer and his sticking to his post were the only things that avoided a terrible wreck. Traffic was delayed for several hours on the westbound, which is separated from the eastbound track by an approach to a coaling tipple.

An official investigation is being made into the cause of the wreck, the responsibility for which is said to be placed on an operator. It is alleged that Christmas was too lively for the man and that he was not in condition late at night to attend to his duties properly. The limited train was slowing down on signal, but it is said the signal had not been given in time for the engineer to stop before running through the switches. The wreck train crew was called from here, and the cars and engine were replaced after a couple of hours.

The Pittsburgh limited, No. 11, reached Pittsburgh about noon yesterday, but nothing regarding the cause of the delay was known at the local offices. It was learned at Cumberland by a reporter for The Gazette that the wreck had occurred practically as stated in the above telegram, and that aside from the shock, no one had been seriously injured. Superintendent Blaser and other officers were making an investigation.

An amusing incident was related by a clerk in the Baltimore & Ohio offices at Cumberland. He was in the smoking car at the time of the wreck. After the first shock was over and the people had satisfied their curiosity and had become chilled, they re-entered the cars to keep warm and await the replacing of the derailed engine and cars. When the wreck crew began working with the replacing frogs, almost everyone of the passengers remained in the cars. Suddenly the car dropped to the rails from the rather high frog, and the sudden drop frightened the nervous passengers more than the wreck itself. One frightened passenger in the smoking car rushed to the door with one shoe off, yelling as if the judgment day were at hand.

BEIGHLEY BOY IS FOUND.

Youth Who Disappeared With $312 Is Traced to Chicago by Private Detectives.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Roy Beighley, who disappeared several days ago, while on his way to the bank with $312 to deposit, has been traced to Chicago. Private detectives in the employ of the boy's father learned that the boy had been led astray by older companions.

Mr. Beighley kept the detectives on the boy's trail for fear he should meet with foul play. He is expected home in a few days.

B. & O. Car Inspector Killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.—Even Pugh, a car inspector of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was instantly killed this afternoon in the yards near West Pittsburgh. He was driving a hand car when he was run down by a locomotive. Pugh leaves a wife and two sons.

BIGELOW EXPECTS TO PLAY TRUMP CARD TODAY

Citizens Crowd Threaten to Do Something in Advance of the Democratic Convention.

Director E. M. Bigelow threatens to do things today. He claims to have a card up his sleeve which is to be played in advance of the Democratic city convention this evening. The head of the badly soiled Citizens party declines to even intimate the nature of his play. He has been four-flushing a good deal of late.

The Bigelow machine crowd held a number of conferences yesterday and last night there was another review of the situation at the home of the director. The only information for the public consisted in a statement that something is to happen today. For weeks Bigelow has said he has had a mayoralty candidate under blanket. Yesterday he repeated the statement and also made this remark about the candidacy of George W. Guthrie:

"I do not think Mr. Guthrie will accept the nomination. Mr. Guthrie is only being used as a catspaw."

Have Ways Greased.

The director refused to explain this statement. It was made after he had talked with Controller Larkin and W. J. Brennen.

Brennen and James A. Clark have completed the work of making up the roll of delegates for tonight's convention. Fake primaries were held Saturday night, but no man will be allowed to sit in the convention who cannot be depended on to follow the leadership of Brennen and Clark. Col. Guffey has decided to make Guthrie the Democratic candidate for mayor and commissioned Brennen and Clark to do the work.

For a time it was thought Guffey wanted Guthrie for his candidate for governor, but the shift would indicate the boss of the state Democracy has decided to offer some other Democrat as the sacrifice. Brennen insists the nomination is not being given to Guthrie for the purpose of side-tracking him for the gubernatorial honors. At the same time some of Guffey's closest advisors have been insisting that Guthrie is too cold to place on the state ticket. They have been telling the colonel the Pittsburgher lacks magnetism, and while there might be a chance to put him through for mayor, where he is known, it would be a mistake to turn him loose in a state fight.

Why Guffey Is a Reformer.

Guthrie has not indicated what he will do when the Democratic nomination is given him. He has gone to Philadelphia to remain for several days. His friends say he will not consent to enter the campaign unless the Independents indorse him. So far the Independents have shown no indication of tumbling into the Guffey-Brennen-Clark band wagon. Guffey's only interest in the election of Guthrie would be to use the municipal machinery in the gubernatorial election next fall. With Former Judge Gordon and other powerful Democrats who understand the political game scheming for control of the state Democratic organization, Guffey is wor-

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Two Chapters In a Cleansing Crusade

"LUCKY PIECES" STILL BEING SCATTERED AROUND

More numbers called today. Look at the list and see if the one you hold is wanted. There's money in The Gazette's counting rooms awaiting the holders of "Lucky Pieces" numbered

31,652 - - - - - - - - - - - - $1.00
19,123 - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00
13,684 - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00

Have another look at your "Lucky Piece" and see if it is among these. If it is, bring or send it to The Gazette office and the amount named is yours. And watch The Gazette, for a few new numbers will be called each day this week. Yours may be the next.

There was a grand rush yesterday for The Gazette's counting rooms by the holders of "Lucky Pieces" that had been called for. And all of those redeemed were not those of the call on last Sunday's Gazette. Several were asked for in the calls of December 17 and 20.

The holders had just seen the call for them, which was repeated in last Sunday's Gazette and as soon as possible they came in to get the money coming to them. Had they kept track of the lists in the first place, they would have had the money in time to have spent it for Christmas gifts. But as it was, the extra cash came in mighty handy anyhow. None of them refused to take it, at least, and they all were mightily pleased over their good fortune.

Twenty-Five Lucky Persons.

Twenty-five fortunate persons whose numbers had been called for, were paid rewards yesterday, ranging from $1 to $5 and aggregating $48. The lucky ones are:

Mrs. B. N. Jones, 2546 Fifth avenue, No. 32,361 ..... $5
Sadie Fassbinder, Shady avenue, Allegheny, No. 35,166 1
Mrs. Hannah Dolan, 1920 Larkins alley, South Side, No. 11,042 1
Vincent Gisbert, Lafayette street, Hazelwood, No. 13,756 1
A. McClain, 1445 Nixon street, Allegheny, No. 14,173 1
A. L. Carpenter 7227 McPherson street, No. 22,220 1
C. F. Harwood, Ben Avon, Pa., No. 26,274 1
S. M. Richmond, Sewickley, Pa., No. 21,349 2
John Uhlrich, 21 Sampson street, Allegheny, No. 12,289 5
Marshal Geigel, Butler, Pa., No. 29,883 5
D. B. Taylor 716 Wylie avenue, No. 35,339 1
Miss E. Magoffin, 32 Carmel alley, No. 31,838 1
Frank Martin, 1613 Fremont street, Allegheny, No. 26,725 1
Charles A. Hageman, 4810 Cypress street, No. 25,134 1
Charles B. Carson, 1307 Sixth avenue, Beaver Falls, No. 26,634 2
Preston Berwl, 1604 Clark street, No. 10,101 1
Henry Schroeffel, 245 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, No. 19,225 1
W. H. Eckels, 120 Sixth street, No. 31,000 2
Emma Eisenhauer, 101 Robert street, No. 13,499 2
Mrs. Ollie Taylor, 508 Chestnut street, Carnegie, No. 27,756 2
Mrs. James Cain, rear 182 Main street, No. 32,743 2
Albert Getty, 722 Hazelwood avenue, No. 15,175 1
Mrs. Harry Peterson, 41 Warden street, West End, No. 34,695 2
Irene Quinn, 321 Butler street, Etna, Pa., No. 19,542 1
A. T. Hamilton, 512 Homewood avenue, No. 31,452 5

These are just a few of the ones who have shared in the fortune The Gazette has started to give away. If you see any of your friends or neighbors mentioned in the list, ask them what they think of The Gazette and The Gazette's generosity.

Cash in the Sugar Bowl.

If A. T. Hamilton of 512 Homewood avenue, hadn't used sugar in his coffee—two spoonsful at that—he would have been out just $5 today. Sounds odd? But it's true all the same. The other day he dropped into the Oakwood restaurant for dinner. When his coffee was served, he did as he always does, added one teaspoonful of sugar and then a second. The last time, something bright fell into the cup. Mr. Hamilton was surprised and startled. But he fished out that shining disc and discovered it was a Gazette "Lucky Piece." But it was bright and new and shining and didn't spoil Mr. Hamilton's taste for coffee in the least. When he later discovered by looking through the list that he had 35 coming to him from The Gazette, his liking for coffee increased and he was a very much pleased man when the money was paid over to him.

John Uhlrich of 21 Sampson street, Allegheny, found "Lucky Piece" No. 12,289 on Jackson street, while on his way to the doctor and got $5, more than enough for the fee. By looking sharply, Frank Martin of 1613 Fremont street, Allegheny, spied No. 26,725 at West Elizabeth station on the window sill of a car on the P., McK. & Y., railroad, and got a dollar for his trouble. Mrs. James Cain, who resides in the rear of 182 Main street, West End, said she was never lucky before, but she happened upon No. 32,743, and yesterday was paid the reward of $2, which was offered for its return to The Gazette.

Came in a Little Late.

Of the lucky people who called yesterday, three claimed rewards first announced on December 17, and two others secured cash for "Lucky Pieces" called for on December 20. The former were Charles A. Hageman, 4810 Cypress street, who got $1 for No. 25,134; A. L. Carpenter, 7227 McPherson street, who claimed a similar reward for No. 22,220, and Irene Quinn, 321 Butler street, Etna, who also got $1 for 19,542. A. McClain of 1445 Nixon street, Allegheny, held No. 14,173, which was called on December 20, and got $1, and Vincent Glesbert, Lafayette street, Hazelwood, got a similar amount for No. 13,765, called on that date. They had all seen the second call for their numbers published in last Sunday's Gazette.

In a few cases people have sent in "Lucky Pieces" which have not been called for, expecting apparently to receive rewards for them. Only the numbers called for get the rewards, but there is always a possibility that the ones these people hold may be in the lucky list. They must watch The Gazette from day to day for the lists of numbers wanted, and if theirs is called, they may come and receive their money.

Three numbers are called for today. Others will be called for each day this week. And there will be other calls. Holders of "Lucky Pieces" should watch closely and those who have not yet found one should hunt. All numbers called for have been lost.

KEEP THIS LUCKY 41144 NUMBERS WIN LARGE REWARDS
FOR PARTICULARS SEE THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE
KEEP THIS LUCKY 41144 NUMBERS WIN LARGE REWARDS

EXPECT SHORT SESSION.

Legislators Believe Assembly Will Clear Up Business Inside of Five Weeks.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Virtually all the members of the legislature have been in Harrisburg at one time or another since the governor issued his call for an extra session. The consensus of opinion of these members is that the extra session will not continue more than four or five weeks.

The impression prevails that there is no probability of a protracted session, except in event of a deadlock over reapportionment, which is not anticipated.

GETS READY FOR BURGLARS AND SHOOTS HERSELF

Having seen suspicious characters near her home in Braddock Park, Mrs. Herman Schnitz had just finished cleaning and loading a revolver yesterday, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her left knee cap, fracturing the bone. She bandaged the wound, and then walked to a neighbor's, where she telephoned for a doctor.

FOUR NEGROES RUN WILD IN A BIG AUTOMOBILE

Create Excitement from Duquesne to Homestead and Break Constable's Arm in Trying to Escape.

Four Pittsburgh negroes, who gave fictitious names, created much excitement with an automobile from Duquesne to Homestead yesterday. At Duquesne they ran at top speed through Grant avenue, almost running down many people. Word was telephoned to Duquesne Junction, and when the negroes appeared there Constable Fred Langham placed them under arrest. They suddenly started the machine, running down Langham and breaking his arm.

Failing to get around a street car without stopping, the negroes were seized by bystanders and taken to Duquesne, where they were fined for speeding, and were then removed to Duquesne Junction, which is in Whittaker borough. Here they will have a hearing on charges preferred before Justice Fred Dierstein by Constable Langham.

JUST A DISTURBANCE.

Three Men Killed in Little Fuss at a Shooting Match Down In Kentucky.

LONDON, KY., Dec. 26.—News reached here late last night of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other men in Leslie county yesterday. At Big Fork, a crowd of men congregated at a turkey shooting match.

A dispute over the match caused a general disturbance in which John Duff and Jacob Wilson shot and killed Joseph Wilson and Alexander Little shot and killed Mack Roberts, a deputy sheriff. Duff and Wilson were arrested. Little escaped. At Goose Creek, James Creech was shot by William Vanover in a quarrel.

Royal Arcanum Will Fight.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—W. O. Robson of this city, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, stated today that the supreme council's legal representatives had decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Gaynor of New York, which on Saturday virtually nullified the new rates that went into effect October 1.

REVOLT AT MOSCOW HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN CRUSHED

CARNAGE ENDED IN OLD CAPITAL

Governor General of Moscow Say Soldiers Have the Situation Under Control.

ALL TROOPS RETURN TO DUTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from Gen. Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed, that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere and although there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa if the attempt at armed rebellion in Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the lengths to which the "reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and aid in counseling order and in accelerating the convocation of the douma, the law governing the elections to which was published today.

Among the developments here today the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "fighing legions," which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg.

Government Gets Plans.

This capture, it is understood, places in the hands of the government the complete information regarding revolutionary plans and the places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the weak spots in the army.

Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telephoned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council was sitting as a revolutionary committee, but only because Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff was not yet ready to give the coup de grace.

Firing continued intermittently throughout the day. At 5 o'clock automatic guns were being used in Strastner square, but the insurgents were becoming exhausted after their four days' efforts and the fighting was rapidly degenerating into guerilla warfare.

The insurgents were defending themselves with revolvers and bombs as they were being hunted down from house to house.

The correspondent says that the entire population of the city is terror stricken and that after dark the back streets presents a weird and uncanny appearance. As he drove to the telephone station he saw only a few civilians, who were slinking along by the side of the walls so as to avoid the police and cavalry patrols who fire without challenging.

Windows Are All Stuffed.

The windows of the houses are stuffed with mattresses and blankets and no light is showing. The police carry rifles with bayonets fixed. Gen. Doubassoff is enforcing the most rigid martial law, and no person is allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

About one-third of the workmen have left the city, and are traveling on foot to the villages, some of which are hundreds of miles distant.

Among the lower classes, which do not sympathize with the desire to overthrow the emperor, the feeling is becoming intense, and in many cases strikers have been beaten to death.

The correspondent predicts that the crushing of the rebellion is likely to be followed by the most horrible atrocities if the "black hundreds" are let loose.

Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff, unknown to the public, is directing matters from his headquarters in the Metropolitan hotel, which is barricaded and defended by machine guns.

The concentration of the troops in the city to fight the insurgents allowed the strikers and revolutionaries a free hand in neighboring industrial towns like Perove and Lubertzi. In the former place 900 armed men were sent to reinforce the insurgents and at Lubertzi the situation became so threatening that Mr. Furdy, vice president of the New York Airbrake Company, the works of which in that town are valued at $1,000,000, sent an urgent message to the governor general today through the American consul, appealing for the protection of the property and of the 100 Americans who are employed there.

Gen. Doubassoff promptly dispatched a squadron of dragoons, and this fact is considered as the best proof that he is confident he has the situation in hand.

The Bourse Gazette says it is reported that Gen. De Dioulin, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, has been informed by telephone that the number of dead or wounded at Moscow number 10,000 and that when questioned tonight the general did not deny that such a report had been received.

The bourse today was barely steady at yesterday's decline. Imperial 4s were quoted at 77¾.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Dec. 26.

New York, Menaba, from London; Oskar II, from Christiania; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Noordam, from Rotterdam.

Liverpool, Laurentian, Philadelphia via St. John, N. F.; Tunisian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Devonian, Boston.

Amsterdam, Amsteldyk, Newport News.

Naples, Nord America, New York via Fayal.

Sailed, Dec. 26.

Liverpool, Oestrian, Boston.

Boulogne, Statendam, from Rotterdam, New York.

Passed, Dec. 26.

Lizard—Bulgaria, Baltimore, for Hamburg.

Kinsale—Cornishman, Portland, for Liverpool.

Inishtrahull—Mongolian, Boston, for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVI—Hap Ward in "The Grafter," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Bowery Burlesquers in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Exhibition will close at 10 p. m. January 1, 1906.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in concert, 8:15 p. m.

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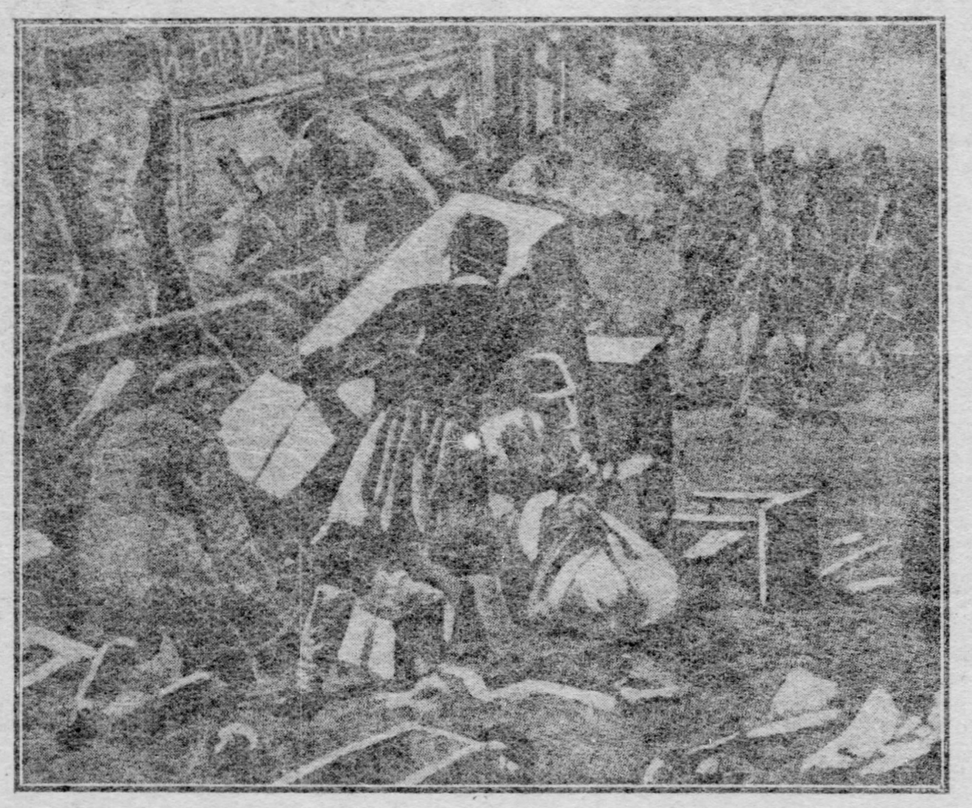
COSSACKS CHARGING ON REVOLUTIONISTS



SCENES IN MOSCOW, WHERE THOUSANDS FELL IN FIRST BATTLE FOR FREEDOM.

CLAIMS A NEW MUTINY IN THE COSSACK RANKS

London Correspondents Do Not Picture Moscow Situation in Such Glowing Terms.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated December 26, says: "Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow.

"The latest news from Moscow says that the First regiment of Don Cossacks, the Tver Dragoons and the Nasvizh regiment of infantry mutinied, and are confined to their barracks.

"I am informed from a good source, that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway, but they show no signs of exhaustion." The same correspondent adds that the locomotive of an incoming express was blown up at Vilna Tuesday night.

A dispatch to a news agency says the minister of finance has authorized the issue of short-term treasury bonds to the extent of $200,000,000.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, Gen. Trepoff and Interior Minister Durnovo exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice.

The same correspondent says that in financial circles it is considered that the new government issue of treasury bonds is an excellent device to retain gold in the country.

RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS $8,547.25

National and Local Committees Preparing a Second Appeal on the Strength of Late Advices.

Further aid, in the material form of $54 30, was yesterday offered to Russian sufferers through The Gazette fund. Among the contributions received was one of $48 30 from Mrs. B. Reichstein, being the result of the raffle of a silver cup donated by Mrs. Reichstein for the Russian sufferers.

A second appeal is being prepared by both the national and local relief committees who have received late advices from the scenes of the massacres, announcing that present means are wholly insufficient to make the thousands of needy self-sustaining. Contributions received yesterday:

Mrs. B. Reichstein	$ 48 30
W. H. Cohn	5 00
Henry Cornman	1 00
Receipts for day	$ 54 30
Previously acknowledged	$8,492 95
Receipts to date	$8,547 25

SERIOUS COMPLAINT MADE.

Infractions of the Postal Laws Believed to Be Involved in a Frankfort (Ky.) Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Complaint, which is regarded as involving infractions of the postal laws of a most serious nature, has been filed and is being investigated by the postoffice department in relation to the delivery of the mail of certain prominent politicians at Frankfort, Ky.

The complaint, which does not contain any specific charge against any particular person, alleges that the mail from Washington addressed to Frankfort, has been diverted from its proper channel, and that other mail has borne the evidences of having been tampered with. The postal authorities here are reticent about discussing the complaint but admit that it has been filed and that it was made the subject of immediate investigation, which has not been completed.

TAKE UP CHASE CONTEST.

Dr. Horace Chase Testifies That an Astrologer Drew Up His Wife's Last Will.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—When the hearing in the contest of the will of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase was begun in the probate court today it was testified by her husband, Dr. Horace Chase, that by the help of an astrologer Mrs. Chase had been induced to adopt his son, Deforest Woodruff Chase, who died last week and the will leaving to this boy her fortune of $1,250,000 was drawn for the woman by another astrologer, whom Dr. Chase frequently consulted.

Mrs. Chase died in Swampscott, Mass., September 13 last, under mysterious circumstances, and her relatives questioned the official verdict of suicide. An inquiry into her death is being made.

Asks $10,000 of P. R. R.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary McGlynn today entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for the death of her husband, Thomas McGlynn, who was killed here last June. No sum is mentioned, but Mrs. McGlynn will ask for $10,000.

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YOUTH WITH A BROKEN BACK LIES ELEVEN HOURS IN SHAFT

Joseph Bastyr Falls Down an Elevator Opening, Becomes Paralyzed and Is Unable to Attract Attention to His Sad Plight.

Suffering horribly, and so paralyzed by his injuries that he could make no outcry to attract the attention of those within a few feet of him, Joseph Bastyr, aged 20, lay for 11 hours at the foot of an elevator shaft in the Household Storage Company's plant, 325 South Canal street, Allegheny. The boy was removed to the Allegheny General hospital at 8 o'clock last night, where it was found his back is broken and he is internally hurt.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning he was sent to the storage house by his father, Henry Bastyr, a grocer at 501 Chestnut street. Going to the third floor to get a case of eggs, he fell down the elevator shaft. When he did not return as promptly as usual his father made inquiry at the storage house, and could learn nothing about his son except that he had been about the place in the morning. The police were notified at 5 o'clock yesterday evening that young Bastyr was missing.

Still suspecting that some accident likely overtook the youth, the father at 8 o'clock applied at the warehouse and demanded that the building be searched. Joseph was found conscious and in terrible agony on the cement base of the shaft. He had laid there since 9 o'clock in the morning. His fractured spine had completely paralyzed him and he was unable to utter a word. During the day the elevator had traveled up and down more than 100 times, and each time it stopped in the cellar the floor of the cage was within a few inches of the injured boy's body. The hospital physicians say young Bastyr likely will die.

HILL TO QUIT WORK AT FIRST OF YEAR

Railroad Magnate Declares His Intention of Hereafter Taking Things Easy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 26.—James J. Hill says he will retire January 1 from active work in connection with his vast railway interests. Ever since his son, Louis W. Hill, left Yale he has been trained to take up the burden of his business.

For years the story has been printed at intervals that "next July" or "next January," or some other time, Mr. Hill would drop business and begin to play. Still he has kept on in harness.

But now it is from his own lips that authority is derived for the statement that he really intends to make 1906 his last year of toil. He told a reporter in this city several weeks ago that this was his definite reply, but he asked the newspaper man to "hold the story" until December 31. Apprehension that the news was about to be printed in another paper in spite of Mr. Hill's precautions, caused the paper to which the secret was intrusted to make it public at this time.

Usually one of the busiest of men, Mr. Hill has been in training for idleness for the last few weeks. He has been seen spending whole days in the Minnesota club. He even visited the billiard room, which he had not entered for years, and lounged in a huge chair watching the players. And that is regarded as corroborative of his declared intention not to keep up the work.

RAILROADS WILL HELP IN ENFORCING LAWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thirteen of the most prominent traffic men of the west left for Washington tonight, where they will confer with the interstate commerce commission. The purpose of the conference, which has been sought by the railroad officials, is to join hands with the commission in securing a universal observance by western railroads of all laws pertaining to transportation.

Hold Four for Girl's Death.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Four men held on suspicion of implication in the death of Amelia Kennedy, the 9-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, at Hazel Kirke, Sunday night, received preliminary hearings this afternoon and were held for court trial. The men are Fred Harris and E. G. Mason, negroes, and John Kulif and Steve Sterkl, foreigners. The child was helping to trim a Christmas tree when killed.

Converts Marry at Revival.

MARION, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Valeria Watkins of this city and Charles W. Lynn of Columbus were married tonight at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, where revival services are being conducted. The ceremony was performed at the altar, where they had been converted and was a surprise to all present. The Rev. C. L. Rowley officiated.

Treaty Opens Town to Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Chino-Japanese treaty opens the following towns to trade: Fengwangcheng, Liaoyang, Sinmintun, Tiehling, Tunchangtse, Changtu, Fakomen, Changchun, Kirin, Harbin, Hunchun, Sansin, Tatsehar, Hailar, Rigun and Monjuria.

Dies of Broken Back.

Patrick Connolly, of 48 Chatham street, died shortly after midnight at Homeopathic hospital. He fell five stories while working on the Frick building annex, December 15, breaking his back.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS ALMSHOUSE FARM LAND

Acreage Will Be Improved With Building for Which $50,000 Has Been Appropriated.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 26.—Gov. Pennypacker was in Lancaster today as the guest of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial school commission and the board of poor directors. His mission was to inspect the tract of 18 acres of land on the almshouse farm deeded to the commonwealth by the poor directors for the above named school. The act of assembly makes it obligatory upon the governor to approve the selection before the $50,000 appropriated by the state can be used in the erection of the building.

The deed conveying this tract to the commonwealth was sent to the governor several days ago. He decided before approving the site to make a personal inspection of the place designated. The governor expressed himself greatly pleased with the location of the land deeded and will take action on the matter when he returns to Harrisburg.

The governor took dinner at the almshouse, and in a brief after-dinner address, referred to the prominence of Lancaster county as an agricultural district, and he attributed its prosperity to the painstaking industry of the Pennsylvania Germans. He said whenever you find a settlement of Pennsylvania Germans, you will find a prosperous community.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR COURT OF ARBITRATION

Secretary Root Will Bring It Before the Pan-American Congress at Its Meeting at Brazil in July.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—With no war clouds on the horizon, prospects are bright for the creation by the pan-American congress in Brazil next July of an international court of arbitration devoted exclusively to the settlement of the disputes of governments of the western hemisphere. President Roosevelt is in favor of such an institution.

To bring it about will be one of Secretary Root's chief duties when he goes to the congress as the first delegate of the United States. The movement at the last pan-American congress for the establishment of such a tribunal failed because of the bitterness at that time of the dispute between Peru and Chili over the provinces of Tacua and Arica.

Each felt its honor was involved and feared its adherence to such a treaty would result in strong pressure being exerted for them to arbitrate. Diplomatic relations have now been resumed between Chile and Peru.

Rolls 200 Yards Bound and Gagged.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A daring robbery occurred last night at Lock No. 18, when two masked men secured $270 from Lloyd Owens, a storekeeper there. Owens was going home when two men attacked him with a sandbag. When he regained consciousness he was in a box car bound hand and foot and gagged. He rolled out of the car and 200 yards farther in that condition to his boarding house, where he was released.

Thieves Overlook $500 in Cash.

MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 26.—Burglars early today broke into the home of Dr. L. F. Donahue at Mahanoy Plane, near here, and after chloroforming the doctor, his wife and two children, took cash, jewelry and wearing apparel to the value of $400. A hand bag containing $500 was not taken. The doctor's loaded revolver was also taken. Before departing the thieves raised the windows in all the bedrooms.

MANY STRIKERS ARE LEAVING THE RANKS

Slight Improvement in the Outlook at St. Petersburg, According to Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—From the standpoint of the government there was a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon. Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen's council to continue the strike many of the strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employes of the Putiloff iron works, several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders must precipitate matters or the strike will go to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders, all now depends on the situation at Moscow.

A telephone message just received from Moscow says the fighting in the streets continued throughout the day, but the populace is not participating, and the troops are gradually getting the upper hand. The soldiers are hemming in the main body of the insurgents in the quadrilateral, near the Brest railroad station, bounded by Tverskaia street and the Tverskoi, Sadovia and Bronnia boulevards.

In this quadrilateral the insurgents have fortified every inch of the lines with felled trees and telegraph poles and street cars, in front of which they have constructed a network of entanglements. Artillery is being used mercilessly.

Two of the four grenadier regiments have returned to duty, and are fighting on the side of the government. Troops also have arrived from St. Petersburg.

The fires which destroyed the Brest station and other places last night have been practically extinguished, and the danger of the destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present.

WORKMEN WHO REFUSE TO STRIKE ARE TO SUFFER

Representative Council Decides to Take Energetic Action Against All the Non-Supporters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The workmen's council today decided to take the most energetic action toward workmen who refuse to join the strike. Three hundred workmen who were organizing a "red flag" procession were arrested. Encounters between workmen and troops have occurred in various sections of the city.

An official dispatch from Moscow says: "At every point the troops have easily been victorious. Fighting in which the quick-firing guns and other artillery were used progressed for two hours December 23. The casualties of the insurgents are said to have been heavy.

"On Saturday night and Sunday morning the city was quiet. On Sunday afternoon, however, the artillery was again active at the Brest railroad station. The inner town is perfectly quiet."

BELIEVED THE ODESSA STRIKE WILL COLLAPSE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that the general strike there is only partially successful and that probably it will collapse. The strike committee is threatening a resort to arms, and the governor general has announced that he will deal in a drastic manner with any such attempt. The correspondent adds that while the people of Odessa are in a state of nervous tension the city at present is tranquil.

AFTER M'ADOO'S PLACE.

Friends of Gen. Joe Wheeler Boom Him for Superintendent of Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Friends of Gen. "Joe" Wheeler today announced that the veteran warrior was a candidate for the office of police commissioner in place of William McAdoo, and they strongly urged his appointment.

There was a report that the mayor had had a long talk with the "Fighting General," but intimates of the mayor declared that the southern soldier had no chance of getting the position. The general, who is now 80 years of age, claims the city as his residence now. There are said to be three names under serious consideration for the place. Thomas F. McAvoy, at present deputy commissioner; Inspector Brooks and Thomas F. Byrnes, former superintendent.

Card Game Causes Murder.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.—As the result of a dispute during a card game in Wise county, Virginia, near the Kentucky state line, today, George Mead was shot and instantly killed, and Will Ferguson, a bystander, and Mary Rainey, a servant, were fatally wounded. Ralph Snyder and John Leslie were playing cards with Mead and participated in the fight.

Secure Control of Traction Line.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The information was given out today that the directors of the Wheeling Traction Company have secured options on a majority of the stock of the Panhandle Traction Company at 65. The capital stock is $500,000 and there is a bonded indebtedness of $420,000. The line connects this city with Wellsburg and intermediate points.

Fire Destroys Business Block.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A fire at Smicksburg today destroyed the business block of D. D. Good, in which were located the postoffice and the harness store of Henry Drohn. In the postoffice money, postage and mail matter were destroyed. Drohn's loss is about $1,400 and that of D. D. Good is $7,000, with no insurance.

Quiet at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—All is quiet here. A force of 250 men has been landed by the British cruiser Andromeda and blue-jacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession.

The British assessor, Twyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow. The church officials have tardily issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot, who have escaped.

Historians in Session.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 26.—The annual conference of the American Historical association and the American Political Science association opened tonight, in McCoy hall, Johns Hopkins university, with a joint meeting of the two associations. Many of the delegates have not yet arrived, but there were several hundred persons present.

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NEW ELECTORAL LAW PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED

Election List Will Be Published and the Date Will Be Set Soon Thereafter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The new electoral law was gazetted today, and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage, the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election list will be published forthwith, the date of the elections will then be announced, and as soon as the government receives notification that half the members are elected the national assembly will be convoked.

The extension of the suffrage proclaimed today applies especially to the cities where it is made almost universal. Besides the workmen in the factories and mills who are especially provided for the suffrage, will include every owner of real estate paying taxes, persons conducting enterprises, like shopkeepers paying licenses, persons paying a lodging tax or occupying separate lodgings, and persons in the government service, including railroad men. All limit of rent paid by lodging holders as a voting qualification is removed.

The indirect system of two degrees of voters in both the cities and country is retained. A new feature of the law is that the workmen instead of being allowed a specified number of class representatives, have to take their chances in the electoral colleges with the other classes. Moreover, instead of the cities having separate representatives the electoral colleges will be composed by the provinces. The workmen will choose an elector for every 10,000 men.

The result is shown in the case of the province of St. Petersburg, where the electoral college will contain 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landlords and 24 workmen. By this method, while the workmen's electors are the largest class they will only be able to elect representatives in combination. The new law is a great extension of the law of August.

It contains elements which certainly will appeal to conservative opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" ringing in the popular ear, it will prove a great disappointment, and is certain to furnish the poletaria organizations with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proclaiming that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy and the establishment of a democratic republic will satisfy them.

CZAR NICHOLAS SENDS THANKS TO THE EMPEROR

Ruler of Russia Refers Hopefully to the Present Situation—Cabinet Disagreement Is Denied.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says it learns from a diplomatic source that Emperor William has received from Emperor Nicholas a telegram of thanks for his congratulations on the Russian emperor's name day, in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying:

"We are going through trying times. Still I hope that this severe crisis will soon be passed without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The paper's informant denies that Emperor Nicholas disagrees with the members of his cabinet regarding the question of universal suffrage. He says that his majesty is in full harmony with Count Witte on that matter, but that the imperial douma will have the prerogative of deciding on the form of suffrage.

THREATEN INSURRECTION.

Street Railway Employes of Warsaw Are on a Strike and Trouble Is Expected.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Dec. 26.—The street railroad employes struck tonight and the employes of the steam railroads are expected to follow suit. The revolutionists are threatening an armed insurrection similar to that at Moscow.

The military authorities are making every preparation and have ordered the entire garrison to be ready for any emergency. Detachments of infantry occupy the railroad stations. The authorities have arrested many members of the trades unions and a number of revolutionaries.

LODZ IS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER STRIKE

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, Dec. 26.—The workmen here threaten to begin a strike tomorrow and an armed rising in the coal mining district also is threatened. It is declared that 12,000 men are ready to fight the troops.

Helped Fire on Sumter.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—Major James C. Lacoste, a confederate veteran who took a prominent part in the firing of the first gun at Fort Sumter, died here today, at the age of 65. He came to this city from Charleston, S. C.

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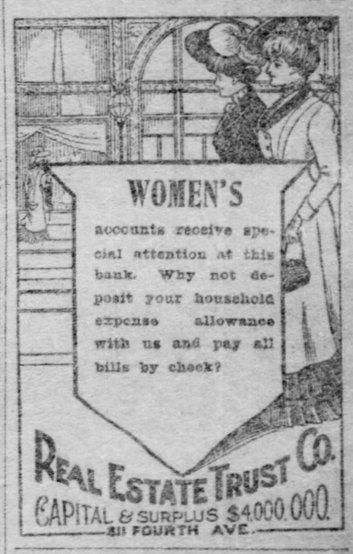

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BIGELOW TO PLAY TRUMP

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ried about his machine and is playing reform to the limit. Joined with him are such eminent reformers as "Billy" Brennen and "Jim" Clark.

In addition to nominating Guthrie Brennen will see that a committee on vacancies is named. He always attends to this detail. He will be chairman of the committee, and if Guthrie declines to make the run, Brennen will have a dealing asset. As a dealer he is past master, and never allows Brennen to get the worst of it. Bigelow knows him like a book, and is in position to speak intelligently about Guthrie and the catspaw.

Indorsement of Magee.

Former Senator W. A. Magee was busy last night securing ward indorsements of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor. Resolutions were adopted in the Thirteenth and Twentieth wards. In the Thirteenth ward a mass meeting was held in the Rose street school. It was attended by about 600 men. Addresses were made by Mr. Magee, S. B. Charters, ex-Representative B. N. Anderson, Maj. John F. Hunter, the Rev. J. C. Smith and James M. Foster. The meeting was presided over by J. F. McCutcheon. It was announced that 28 of the 40 members of the ward Republican executive committee had pledged themselves to support Mr. Magee at the primaries. Resolutions setting forth his high qualifications for the office and indorsing his candidacy were adopted.

Twenty-eight of the 45 members of the Twentieth ward Republican committee signed a call for a meeting last night. Thirty-three members attended. A resolution pledging the support of the committee to Mr. Magee was offered. Chairman John A. Murphy ruled it out of order on the ground that it is improper for a committee to indorse any candidate until after he has received the nomination. An appeal was taken and the chair was not sustained. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 21 to 6. Six members did not vote.

Thirty members of the Colored Baptist Ministerial association yesterday indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Magee. About 100 men gathered in the Bedford school house in the Twenty-ninth ward last night to listen to Mr. Magee explain his platform. No resolutions were adopted.

Talks of Jenkinson.

There was considerable discussion yesterday of the probable candidacy of A. M. Jenkinson for the Republican nomination for mayor. So far he has given no intimation that he intends to enter the field.

Charles A. Rook, editor of the Dispatch, was yesterday visited by a committee consisting of C. C. Douglass, president of the Iron City Trades council; E. A. Maginn of the Steamfitters' union, and George R. Dabney, of the Typographical union. The committee presented a resolution recently passed by the Iron City council indorsing Mr. Rook as a candidate for mayor. He was told the council represents 50,000 workingmen in this vicinity. Mr. Rook did not say whether he would become a candidate.

The Independent City party committee held a meeting yesterday. The conference was attended by Col. Frank Patterson, Dr. C. C. Wiley, H. C. Sawyer, P. S. Chambers, W. A. Roberts and T. L. Pfarr, Jr. It was announced that a definite statement is expected from Col. A. J. Logan today. This party has nominated him for mayor and it expects him to accept. The party will file patents covering the party appellation in the following wards today:

Thirteenth ward—Isaac B. Williams, James F. Sykes, Jr., Frank G. Sykes, John J. Lockhart and John Dewitt. Fourteenth ward—Charles H. Chance, E. B. Swartz, D. C. Thomas, T. B. Challinor, G. O. Challinor and Edward H. Hahn. Seventeenth ward—S. H. Fuller, John B. Stewart, I. D. Tirrell, D. Coveney and William M. Burns. Nineteenth ward—W. A. Thomas, C. H. Clove, Dr. R. C. Chambers, W. O. Ainslee and P. C. Schoenick, Jr. Twentieth ward—F. H. Patterson, Burt Gellatly, Alexander Black, W. A. Roberts and Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr. Twenty-second ward—Harry C. Sawyer, Edmund J. Schenck, F. G. Schenck, H. S. Sawyer and W. H. Beeson.

DOMINGO PEOPLE REVOLT

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is not affected yet. George R. Colton should be at Monte Christi Tuesday."

George R. Colton, referred to in the above, is the receiver of Dominican customs.

TURKS ISLAND, BAHAMAS, Dec. 26—Mail advices received here from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, yesterday, say that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sabanets have taken up arms against the government and the Dominican-American fiscal convention. Gens. Demetrio Rodiguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro, Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone with 600 men to attack Santiago, and Gen. Perico Lasala has marched on La Vega with a force of about 100 men.

Gen. Deschamps, former vice president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the capital, Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about 10 miles from here, and it is supposed that Gen. Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there join Governor Perez, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender his office. On the other hand, there are those who believe that the president is endeavoring to cross Santo Domingo by land and reach Monte Christie, on the north coast, and west of Puerto Plata, from which port it is not far distant.

Juan F. Sanchez, former foreign minister of Santo Domingo, has also left the city. Senor Sanchez, with the American special commissioners, Commander Albert C. Dillingham and former minister, Thomas C. Dawson, and Frederico Veasquez, minister of finance, on January 20 last signed the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo providing for the fiscal protectorate of the United States over Santo Domingo.

Can Now Use Hearse He Bet.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John McCarthy, undertaker, died at his home here today, aged 59 years. He was known throughout the country as an enthusiastic Democrat. In 1884 he bet everything he possessed, even his hearse, on Grover Cleveland. He was a warm supporter and personal friend of William J. Bryan.

Reduced Rates Account Christmas and New Year Holidays Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Round trip tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, from Pittsburgh and East Liberty to the following points, at fare and one-third for the round trip, good returning January 3, 1906: Buffalo, N. Y.; Bradford, Pa.; Brocton, N. Y.; Brockwayville, Pa.; Clarion, Pa.; Corry, Pa.; Dubois, Pa.; Dunkirk, N. Y.; Falls Creek, Pa.; Foxburg, Pa.; Franklin, Pa.; Johnsonburg, Pa., Mayville, N. Y.; Oil City, Pa.; Parker, Pa.; Ridgway, Pa., and Salamanca, N. Y.

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Clearance Sale

of all holiday goods at ⅓ to ½ regular values. A few slightly damaged or soiled articles at ⅓ to ¾ off. This sale also includes a number of excellent bargains in discontinued styles of new pianos, as well as several good used

PIANOS

Monthly Payments If You Wish

Upright Pianos

$625	A. B. Chase, disc'd., at	$410
$605	Mason & Hamlin, disc'd., at	$425
$605	A. B. Chase, disc'd., at	$400
$525	Fischer, disc'd., at	$390
$475	Fischer, disc'd., at	$360
$500	Vose, disc'd., at	$350
$400	Hamil-Tone, disc'd., at	$290
$385	Smith & Barnes, disc'd., at	$270
$400	Schumann, disc'd., at	$290
$325	Smith & Barnes, disc'd., at	$215
$400	Merrill, disc'd., at	$295
$375	Kurtzmann, disc'd., at	$260
$375	Brenmuller, disc'd., at	$270
$400	Vough, disc'd., at	$285
$600	Knabe, used	$300
$600	Kranich & Bach, used	$300
$400	Hardman, used	$200
$350	Sterling, used	$175
$250	Emerson	$160
$350	Smith & Son	$125
$350	Chickering	$ 85

Many other excellent bargains in new and used upright, square and grand pianos. **Monthly payments if you wish.**

Music Cabinets

$ 7.00	Cabinets now	$ 3.50
$10.00	Cabinets now	$ 5.00
$15.00	Cabinets now	$ 7.50
$18.00	Cabinets now	$ 9.00
$22.00	Cabinetz now	$11.00
$25.00	Cabinets now	$12.50
$35.00	Cabinets now	$17.50

Piano Benches

All Piano Benches that were $5, $6, $8, $10 to $15 now closed out at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 up to $9.00.

Music Boxes Half Price

50c	boxes now	25c
$ 1.00	boxes now	50c
$ 2.00	boxes now	$ 1.00
$ 5.00	boxes now	$ 2.50
$ 10.00	boxes now	$ 5.00
$ 25.00	Regina now	$12.50
$ 50.00	Imperial now	$25.00
$ 80.00	Criterion now	$40.00
$125.00	Symphonion now	$62.50
$250.00	Regina (Automatic tune-changing box)	$125.00

The above are only a few of the great offers of this department.

Music Rolls, ⅓ off.
Canvas Cases, ⅓ off.
Wooden Cases, ½ off.
Leather Cases, ⅓ off.

Note: Above cases for all sizes of violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, cornets, clarinets, etc.

All Violins, ⅓ off.
All Mandolins, ⅓ off.
All Guitars, ⅓ off.
All Banjos, ⅓ off.

Small Drums

All the way from the toy at 50c up to the excellent small juvenile orchestra Drum at $8.00. You can have your choice complete with sling, sticks, etc., at just ⅓ off.

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New Year's Resolutions

should include the opening of a Savings Account, where a portion of every dollar you earn during the coming year should be placed in this bank to care for you in sickness, loss of work, etc.

Only a Dollar.

That is sufficient, if more is not available, to open an account with this bank—and every dollar on deposit earns Four Per Cent. Interest, compounded twice yearly. Write for Booklet No. 26—tells how to Bank by Mail.

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Today's Special Sales.

What a never-say-die bailiwick Greater Pittsburg is, to be sure. Its people go on the principle of "the king is dead, long live the king," for no sooner does a strenuous season end than a strenuous season begins. Take yesterday as an instance. An interval of forty-eight hours between the closing of a grand season of Christmas shopping and the beginning of our sales of Christmas goods for reduced prices, together with other special sales, and lo! a great crowd, an enthusiastic crowd, all day long.

Well, it's flattering—as much to the economical sense of the buyer as it is to us who put the prices down to a tempting minimum. Today's sales were given yesterday afternoon, but they are so good they must have repetition this morning.

An Extraordinary Offer for Cashmere Rugs.

12x9 feet and the price only $10.

We repeat, this is an extraordinary offer. To any family, especially a young couple just in the flush of housekeeping, a more advantageous offer could not be presented.

To put a sightly carpet, as these rugs may well be called, on the floor at a cost of $10.00 is certainly remarkable.

These Cashmere Rugs, in the first place, are reversible, something that should be well considered; second, they are a fac-simile of the Persian and Turkish carpets, so far as designs go, and the colors predominating are those soft, mellow tones similar to the highest grade of Orientals. The size is admirable, 12 ft. by 9 ft. In most rooms this would leave a floor space that could be varnished to imitate hardwood, or a contrasting filling could be used.

All in all, we do not recall ever having offered such a rare inducement to rug buyers to visit our Rug Department of the fourth floor, East.

The foregoing is simply one of our many underpriced values in the Rug Department.

The Weeding Out Begins Among Apparel for Women and Children.

From now on until stock-taking we will continually have our eyes on that event. To the uninitiated we would say that when this time of the year comes around, the least amount of merchandise on hand the better we like it. So we start today to gather up everything that we can possibly reduce in price, and make such price reductions as we think will cause the goods to change ownership. Suits, Coats, Raincoats, Waists and Furs, all will be ready today for reduced prices.

Women's Waists—

The collection contains waists of different cotton materials, of various wool fabrics, of silk and of lace.

Waists of mercerized rep, tan, light blue, black, navy and white, button back, $2.00 value for....$1.00

Waists of wool voile, trimmed in bands of silk, forming yoke effect, $5.00 values for....$3.75

Waists of white wool delaine, tucked yoke, trimmed with silk embroidered medallions, $5.00 values for....$4.00

Waists of white wool delaine, Val. lace trimming, tucked yoke, $7.50 value for....$5.00

Waists of wool delaine, entire front and back pleated, chemisette lace trimmed. The color range includes green, black, gray, light blue and lavender. $7.50 value for....$5.00

Waists of wool delaine, front embroidered in silk and tucked. In tan, navy and green. $6.00 value for....$4.50

Waists of silk and lace, in evening shades, yokes of German Val. lace, button back, short sleeves. $7.50 values for....$4.75

Waists of pretty cotton weaves, brown, light blue and white, embroidery yoke, full sleeves, deep cuffs, button front. $7.50 values for....$5.50

Waists of baby Irish lace, yoke of German Val. lace, trimmed with lace medallions, short sleeves. $15.00 value for....$10.00

Waists of cream or white lace, yoke of French ornaments, button back, long or short sleeves. $15.00 value for....$10.00

Women's Furs—

All the furs following were priced close in the first instance, but they have met with a further reduction which will take effect today.

Little Collarettes and Fancy Pieces, in natural and blended squirrel, $7.50 value for....$5.00

Large Flat Muffs of Natural gray squirrel, $15.00 value for..$10.00

Large Shaped Scarfs of Jap. mink, trimmed with tails, $20.00 and $22.00 value for....$15.00

Long Shaped Throw Ties of fine Jap. mink, trimmed with ermine on each end, lined with satin, $25.00 value for....$18.00

Large Flat Muffs of Jap. mink, $15.00 value for....$10.00

Large Flat Muffs of sable fox, $15.00 and $18.00 values for....$12.50

Throw Ties and Collars of fine Persian lamb, $25.00 value for..$16.50

Throw Ties and Collars of black lynx, lined in fine black peau de soie, $35.00 and $40.00 values for....$22.50 and $25.00

Large Flat Muffs of black lynx, $25.00 value for....$16.50

Muffs of finest black lynx, $50.00 value for....$35.00

52-inch Shaped Throw Ties of fine dark Eastern mink, trimmed with six fancy mink tails, $45.00 value for....$30.00

Flat Muffs of natural mink, three stripes, $38.00 value for....$25.00

Large Flat Muffs of fine eastern mink, six stripes, $55.00 value for....$38.00

Women's Furs—

Sets of fine Persian Paw, large flat muff, long throw tie, lined with black satin, $25.00 value for....$16.50

Sets of moire astrakhan, flat drawstring muff, long throw tie, $30.00 value for....$15.00

Sets of fine brook mink, large flat muff, has eight stripes, two styles of shaped collarettes, $18.00 value for....$12.00

Children's Furs—

Sets of sable brook mink or black coney, $5.00 value for....$3.50

Sets of sable opossum and imitation stone marten, $7.50 value for....$5.00

Sets of blended squirrel, flat muff, long throw tie, $15.00 value for....$10.00

Women's Coats—

This lot includes raincoats, handsome tweed coats and short black kersey coats.

Tweed Coats, stylishly made, three-quarter length, collars of velvet and self material, worth $18.00 to $22.50, today's reduced price will be....$15.00

Short Black Kersey Jackets, hip length, tight and loose fitting, numerous styles, worth $12.00, today's reduced price....$8.50

Raincoats of oxford gray, tan and checked cloths, worth $15.00 to $18.00, today's reduced price....$10.00

Women's Skirts—

Made of broadcloth, panama, cheviot and mannish worsteds. The colors include black, gray and blue. Worth $8.00 to $13.50, reduced to $5.00 and $7.50.

Women's Corsets—

One lot of Pompadour Corsets made of fine French coutil and batiste, up-to-date models, princess hip, fancy supporters, whale bone filled, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Principally white—just a few black.

Sizes 18 to 30, regular value $12.00 and $15.00, today....$7.50

J. B. Corsets, medium length, in black and in white batiste, all sizes, only a limited number of pairs, $3.25 value for....$1.00

Women's Petticoats—

Of flannelette, full width, deep flounce. Very nicely made. The flannelette used is in pink and blue striped designs. Something very special at, each....50c

Women's Knit Underwear—

Wool Vests, black and natural, size 4 only, $2.00 and $2.25 value for, each....75c

Merino Drawers, $1.25 value for 75c

Knit Corset Covers, $1.00 and up to $2.00 values for....65c

Union Suits, $1.50 to $6.50 values for 75c and up to....$3.50

Children's Underwear—

A small lot of children's knit underwear, including vests, drawers and union suits, at from ⅓ to ½ less regular price.

Women's Suits—

Eton and Long Coat Suits in brown, gray, checks and mixtures. Worth $23.00 to $25.00 for $15.00.

Furniture for Variously Reduced Prices.

In many cases the reduced prices are much less than half, others are a third less than regular. Where prices regularly were special or very close cut, the apparent reduction is not so great, yet nevertheless the values are really splendid.

Tables—

6425—Birch, reduced from $9.00 to $5.00.

Special Square Mahogany Table, reduced from $5.00 to $2.00.

6481—Mahogany Folding Card Table, reduced from $29.00 to $15.00.

9879—Mahogany Pedestal Table, reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.

3065—Mahogany Inlaid Parlor Table, reduced from $55.00 to $25.00.

3807—Birch Table, reduced from $12.50 to $5.00.

Special Inlaid Italian Walnut Parlor Table, reduced from $35.00 to $12.00.

4965—Mahogany Inlaid Table, reduced from $25.00 to $12.50.

292—Oak Parlor Table, reduced from $12.50 to $7.50.

Special Birdseye Maple Table, reduced from $6.50 to $2.50.

Arts and Crafts Pieces—

4088—Weathered Oak Chair, reduced from $8.00 to $3.75.

6401—Weathered Oak Settee, reduced from $25.00 to $10.00.

9260—Weathered Oak Rocker, reduced from $15.00 to $8.00.

Special Arm Chair, leather seat, reduced from $20.00 to $10.00.

9913—Weathered Oak Settee, reduced from $15.00 to $10.00.

9991—Weathered Oak Settee, reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.

9255—Inlaid Oak Settee, reduced from $32.00 to $10.50.

8649—Oak Arm Chair, reduced from $6.50 to $3.75.

Gold Chairs—

Reception Chairs reduced from $12.00 to $7.50.

Reception Chairs reduced from $8 to $5.00.

Reception Chairs reduced from $7.50 to $4.50.

Reception Chairs reduced from $20.00 to $15.00.

Rocking Chairs—

673—Mahogany, reduced from $12.75 to $8.50.

547—Mahogany, reduced from $5.00 to $3.50.

795—Weathered Oak and golden oak, reduced from $7.00 to $3.50.

Miscellaneous—

2297—Cellarette, reduced from $30 to $15.00.

166—Cellarette, reduced from $10 to $5.00.

Weathered Oak Candlesticks, $2.25, $3.75, $5.00 values, reduced to $1.00.

8501—Chafing Dish Stand, reduced from $20.00 to $10.00.

8635—Cellarette, reduced from $16.50 to $7.50.

6930—Plant Stand, reduced from $16.50 to $7.50.

9924—Bamboo Stool, reduced from $2.00 to 75c.

1366—Golden Oak Jardiniere Stand, reduced from $1.50 to 75c.

8435—Weathered Oak Bookstand, reduced from $12.00 to $6.00.

Couches, hair filled, upholstered with velour, $25.00 value, for $15.00.

Gold Desk Book Extension Racks, reduced from $1.50 to 75c.

$1.25 Cotton Comforts 75c.

No scanty comforts, these, but comforts of a generous size, the former price of $1.25 being hardly enough for them.

However, we have quite a lot and as we are on the edge of cleaning-up time, we prefer them out of the way.

Yours at 75c each.

Would you invest in very fine comforts? Note this: A collection of $16.50 Brocade Satin Comforts, something very fine, will be sold today for....$10.00

Robe Blankets $2.00.

The thing about a robe blanket is that you can turn it to various uses. How?

Well, it can be used as a bed cover, as a bath robe, as a couch cover.

Sold the mates of these robe blankets for $3.00 and $4.00.

Basement, West side.

Burnt Wood Articles Half Price.

These are all nicely ornamented in the style peculiar to pyrography, and today the prices will be down to half.

$2.00 Handkerchief and Glove Boxes reduced to $1.00.

$6.00 Photograph Boxes reduced to $3.00.

Tabourettes at 50c from $1.00; at $2.00 from $4.00; at $4.00 from $8.00.

The sale of Women's Undermuslins for special prices will be continued right along from day to day.

The sale of mussed and rumpled Household Linens goes on every day this week—prices greatly reduced.

HAIR HEALTH warranted to Renew youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. Use only Hay's Hair Health. Most satisfactory Hair grower dressing. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen. Large 50 cent bottles, at leading druggists.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Wednesday, December 27, 1905.

There is a distinct flavor of civil service reform in the appointment of Moses G. Corey to be mercantile appraiser. It is a promotion for merit. Mr. Corey was chief clerk to Appraiser Gillespie and did much to make that official term a conspicuous success. Capt. Corey has, besides, a military record of the best, which is another good reason for promoting him to the responsible office. Need it be said he has an excellent reputation, also, as a citizen?

A notable addition has been made to the record of the city administration for incompetence and worse by the action of Police Magistrate Vitchestain in the Bradley case. This official act is denounced by competent lawyers as contrary to law and in violation of the specific ruling of the county judges. It results in the release of a man described by police and detectives as dangerous. What worse could a magistrate do? What motive could he have for doing it?

Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London county council, suggests there should be an international conference to compare municipal methods. The suggestion is good. Municipal government is one of the serious problems of the day and such a conference might serve to bring out some of the best features as exemplified in various countries. The suggestion is moreover an indication of the increasing fraternity of the world's peoples—of the drawing closer of races by the better means of communication.

Select council will have the subject of municipal lighting to deal with today. At its last meeting it went on record declaring a four-year contract with the light monopoly contrary to good public policy. It will hardly stultify itself by rescinding that action. It is more likely to confirm it by adopting the Brand resolution as it should. The members of the body are well aware that the people are taking keen interest in its proceedings and they are not likely to forget anything between now and the third Tuesday in February.

"As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" we have been often told, but there is no evidence, as yet in this latitude, of extreme frigidity. Thus far it has been a most comfortable winter. Pittsburgh has enjoyed some December days of almost springlike mildness, brightened by blue skies and golden sunshine. There have been other days exhilaratingly cold and bracing, but dry underfoot, and there have been a few dark days. There is plenty of winter weather in store, no doubt, but we can be thankful for moderate temperatures during the considerable portion of the season that is past.

A striking illustration of the degree of efficiency to which wireless telegraphy has been brought is afforded by the Christmas Eve test by the naval bureau of equipment, the result of which was announced yesterday. A message was sent from Washington to every wireless telegraph station on the Atlantic coast and a reply was received from as far as 1,500 miles. Officials are impressed with the desirability of equipping every vessel in the navy with wireless apparatus and establishing a sufficient number of shore stations to keep in communication with the ships wherever cruising. The possibilities of "wireless" are only just beginning to be realized.

Friends of the Pennsylvania College for Women must rally vigorously if the remaining $28,000 is to be raised by next Saturday night in order to save the institution from closing its doors. When one considers the generous endowments of other colleges for women in various parts of the country and remembers the local institution has not one dollar of endowment, the contrast is depressing. Those who have the interests of the college at heart, including some of the leading business men of the city, have been putting in their efforts to raise this fund, and it is to be hoped they have not striven in vain. The sum is not great for this rich city to raise.

Prominent Englishmen seeking a solution for the problem of the unemployed are considering a suggestion emanating from the poet, William Watson, that sidewalks be constructed along country roads for the use of pedestrians. These, he says, "would give the ordinary walker a sense of security from the bicycle and the motor car." Such an extensive constructive scheme would drain London and other large cities of their unemployed, spreading them over the whole country. In this country considerable legislation would be necessary to put such a plan into effect, but possibly the suggestion could be given a trial in England with less delay. It is a novel idea to come from a poet.

Party and Candidate.

There appears no room to doubt the Democratic city convention will nominate George W. Guthrie for mayor. William J. Brennen and James A. Clark express themselves favorable to that action and they are in absolute control of the delegates. They are in even more complete control than three years ago when they permitted the convention to be taken away from Mr. Guthrie and delivered to a professed Republican, for the same office. If they desire to give the convention to Mr. Guthrie at this time they can do so.

Doubt is more frequently shown as to whether Mr. Guthrie will accept the Democratic nomination. There is no particular reason why he should not, being a Democrat, unless it be to avoid damaging his prospects for the Democratic nomination for governor next year. There is ample reason why the candidate of the Democratic party—Mr. Guthrie or another—should not be accepted as the representative of independent or reform sentiment. The Democratic party in Pittsburgh has never risen above the ambition to share the spoils. It has never had any other motive. It has always been on the auction block, for sale to the highest bidder.

When this party deserted Mr. Guthrie three years ago it was in consideration of a definite percentage of the spoils. It has followed the Citizens banner ever since, through the mire of as unclean an administration as ever discredited this city. As lately as in the last county campaign it bartered the party's candidate for state office in the hope of securing its percentage of the local spoils. It has ever been at the call of whoever would pay the price and the price has been low. There is nothing in its record to attract any true independent or any genuine reformer.

Without detracting from the well known personal integrity of George W. Guthrie or impugning his character as a man, he must still be regarded as a Democratic politician. Whatever else he might do as mayor he would not lose sight of the welfare of his party. Though he was the victim, three years ago, of as dirty a political deal as ever was effected, he has never raised his voice to rebuke it; he has preserved silence through nearly three years of corrupt control of the city; he has entered no protest against the monstrous violation of pledges, the shameless bartering of franchises, the disregard for the public interest. He has acted the part of a partisan Democrat, winking at the offenses committed by the unholy alliance of which his party was a member. This is hardly the attitude of independence, nor does it give the best promise of independent administration.

It will not be possible to separate a party candidate wholly from the party record. Clean as he may be, personally, it cannot be supposed he would run counter to all of the wishes of that party control. And there is the record. The Democracy has adhered to whoever and whatever would yield spoils. It has assisted every ring in power. It has never risen above the most sordid considerations in its political affiliations.

Mr. Bryan in Manila.

William J. Bryan has arrived at Manila in the course of his globe-girdling tour and intends to make an investigation of Philippine conditions to see what the United States government has accomplished since its occupation of the islands. It has been suggested he interview Aguinaldo, the former idol of the anti-imperialists, but there are reasons for believing the ex-leader of the insurrectionists will dispense little information of value. Members of Secretary Taft's party who visited Aguinaldo found him busily engaged in cultivating his farm and directing the work of a small army of laborers. Asked for his opinion on present conditions in the Philippines, he pointed to his crops and said if the rest of the Filipinos would follow his example and not bother with questions of government they would be the happier for it. The government policy is to encourage the natives to take this advice, for this will provide a solution of some hitherto difficult problems.

It is likely Mr. Bryan will be surprised to find how much has been accomplished in comparatively short time, though it is too much to hope that he who went to scoff will remain to praise. He will witness the admirable administration of justice; the civil service system; the elaborate educational system under American and native teachers; the establishment of a stable currency; the native constabulary, already a terror to evildoers; the postal and telegraphic service throughout the islands; the work of road improvement; the weather bureau; extensive harbor improvements; the coast-guard service; departments of public health. These and many more improvements under the rule of the United States will engage Mr. Bryan's faculty for investigation. No doubt some mistakes have been made, but it will be interesting to see whether the gentleman from Nebraska lays the more emphasis upon these or on the numerous evidences of progress which have arisen since his native country began to extend its sphere of usefulness beyond its own geographical boundaries.

Speaker Cannon's Sense.

Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, is an observer and an optimist. This Illinois statesman, too, is ever young. He takes no stock in the man who predicts irreparable disaster for this country, or that other man who sighs for "the good old times." Mr. Cannon says the man who was convinced the country is going to the devil was as prevalent when he was a boy as now. And it has not gone. Instead it has grown greater and better.

This is all true. The Gazette has held to the same doctrine. Yet the man who croaks occasionally has his uses. He serves to remind the friends of the republic that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." If his prophecies are disregarded they rouse the spirit of pugnacious opposition which sends men about the business of proving the prophecies untrue. The country is bigger and better and going onward, all right, and there are millions who have abiding faith in its destiny. There are, however, evils to fight, there were more of them in the "good old times," and there will be some left for the next generation to overcome.

With Speaker Cannon, we believe the house of representatives is as representative as ever it was—probably more so. It is so representative that when it goes wrong the fact is indicative of a wrong in the people. The house is less deliberative than when it was a smaller body, legislating for a smaller country on subjects of smaller importance, but it is more effective. Its procedure is more on a business basis and its working members are more capable of handling the huge business interests intrusted to them. That is why a higher grade of ability is demanded every year.

The Next War.

A Parisian journal's declaration that the next European war will be between France and Germany has incited the press of both countries to comparisons between the two armies. No less a personage than M. de Lanessan, former minister of marine, raises the alarm of unpreparedness in the Temps, declaring the French frontier is but poorly protected against invasion. Gen. Langlois has replied, correcting this pessimistic view, and a controversy is raging in the press. French army officers predict "a terrible war to the knife, which France does not seek, but which will be imposed on her." The burden of Gen. Langlois' articles is that France is as well prepared for hostilities as any nation of Europe. The infantry along the eastern border is practically equal to the German force in point of numbers, while the cavalry and artillery rather outnumber the Germans. The network of French railroads is especially adapted to facilitate the concentration of troops. Gen. Langlois agrees with other writers that "France's real inferiority chiefly consists in the lowness of her birth rate as compared with the prolific German." For this reason the German army will always exceed the French in numbers.

In this connection it is interesting to observe the special orders sent out from the British war office to stimulate recruiting. For the first 10 months of 1905 the number of men enlisted for the infantry was 19,462, as against 25,974 in the corresponding period of 1904. The disparity is partially accounted for by the fact of more rejections of applicants, a stricter examination being imposed. The personnel of the army is said to show a noticeable improvement. From present appearances in almost every country of Europe the time when "war shall be no more" would seem to be very remote. There are, however, other reasons for raising war alarms.

"Scotty," the bonanza miner, it appears, was only slightly indisposed, somebody having shot a few bullets into him. The picturesque character resides in Death valley, but there's nothing in the name.

The Albany girl who received a Christmas box of poisoned candy, not being upon the stage, is unfortunately unable to utilize the free advertising.

Actor Daly says the metropolitan stage has "not been elevated an inch" during the past year. Actors in Bernard Shaw's plays haven't helped any.

Mayor McClellan is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a military man brave enough to take charge of New York's police force.

Washington reporters disagree as to the cost of Miss Roosevelt's engagement ring, but Mr. Longworth probably has a pretty clear idea.

France says Tahiti is not on the bargain counter, but Uncle Sam has about all the islands he can take care of at present, anyway.

It will be hardly polite to say "Happy New Year" to anybody who has been accustomed to traveling free on the railroads.

The new automobile that is to run 150 miles an hour should give the bicycle policemen a hard chase.

The latest miniature revolution takes place appropriately in the height of the comic opera season.

It is now rumored France will assist the czar. There are some who fear he is past assistance.

Somehow or other, one wonders how "Home, Sweet Home" would sound in a "Midas palace."

The president of Santo Domingo also seems to be a believer in the strenuous life.

The day after the day after Christmas should find most of us fully recovered.

One cheering reflection is the mistletoe can stay up all week.

Answers to Correspondents.

Inquirer—Members of select council must be residents of the city for at least five years and members of common council must be residents of the ward for at least three years.

Has to Bow to Inevitable.

They can't bring even an X-ray to bear on those ballot boxes in New York and Mr. Hearst bows to the inevitable—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

It Is Said That All Things Come to Those Who Wait.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Snow came on Christmas to brighten the day for those who live in the snow country.

Frosts came in the middle south in good time to ripen the 'simmons to fatten the 'possum to grease the sweet'n 'taters and yams.

In the far southland the warm sun came to swell the buds and open the flowers that gladden the hearts of those who have fled before chill winds and snowy clouds to the bright summer time.

Beyond the mountain ranges that separate the American occident and orient, the tepid waters borne on the Japan current, and the velvety air warmed by perennial Honolulu fires, have defied Jack Frost and his allies, so that grove and garden bloom as though there was not a snowcap anywhere in sight.

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All these are for those who wait patiently and watch faithfully.

The philosopher-prophet of old waited for the mountain to come to him, but careful watching convinced him that the mountain would not come, so he went to the mountain.

To wait upon a good and desirable thing does not mean to sit down idly and long for its coming. To watch vigilantly is to approach more nearly to the desired object, so that when opportunity offers it can be grasped.

Those who have waited patiently and anxiously, and watched diligently for an opportunity to enjoy summerland in winter time, have either found it, or it is nearer to them than it was a year ago.

The palms and flowers and balmy breezes are not so far away that all who will may enjoy them, only they have to wait and to watch.

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Never before in the history of this country, or in the history of the world, for that matter, has travel to the summerlands south and west been so heavy.

Fast, palatial and commodious trains, fitted with all the conveniences of home, are being operated on through lines from every central point in the north to every desirable point beyond the frost line.

With bread to eat and to spare, those who are industrious and reasonably thrifty, need have no fear of want, and with prosperity mounting high, the nation has no dread of the twin demons, idleness and panic.

What more can mortal man want, what more is coming to him?

In very truth we live in a paradise, if only we could lay selfishness aside and look upon this marvelous, matchless garden with clearer vision.

There is bread for those who would eat, gold for those to dig who would be rich, perennial summer for those who love the warm sunshine, and unbroken winter for those who prefer the bracing arctic winds.

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What is there you can ask in faith, believing that you are worthy of it, that you may not get? It is here for you, but you must reach forth your hand to get it.

Is it money you want and need?

There are millions on millions waiting for worthy, competent hands to grasp and to use for the weal of the world, but not a dollar for the incompetent and unworthy.

Crowns without number await the coming of victors, but for those who do not overcome opposition by determined, honest effort, there are no coronets, no cheering "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into thy reward, and rest in peace."

The coming year will be filled with greater possibilities than any other since the world was, with an endless array of splendid opportunities crowding one upon the other. These are for all, and if you do not grasp and cling to one you can have no cause to complain against heaven.

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Everyone naturally finds something more or less to complain and fuss about, and yet when they come to simmer it down they discover that it was not worth while.

Grumbling and complaining are mere habits, and as such may be easily broken; and they ought to be effectually broken; for they cause more discomfort in life than any other ills.

A child that never hears grumbling and complaining at home, and is helped to see the good, the beautiful, the enjoyable in life, and taught to expect some adversity, will ever be loving, joyous and thankful.

The two spirits, thankfulness and selfishness, cannot both occupy the heart at the same time. This is as true of children as of parents. And once the spirit of thankfulness, which includes appreciation and kindness, has been enthroned in the child heart nought can dethrone it in after years.

Fortune, most fortunate indeed, the child that is trained to be thankful and obedient, for when grown it will have a loving and a lovable disposition, which is one of the mightiest social forces that anyone can possess.

The chances of reforming grown persons are hardly one to hundreds as compared with the chances of children growing into good men and women, when taught and trained as they should be, and may be.

If one per cent of the energy, effort and expense wasted in attempts to reform men and women by threatening laws, prisons and preaching, was devoted to careful, rational, practical culture and training of children, greater and far better results would be obtained.

Come back to your mother, ye children, for shame,
Who have wandered like truants, for riches or fame;
With a smile on her face, a sprig in her cap,
She calls you to feast from her bountiful lap
—O. W. Holmes.

A Correction Cheerfully Made.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

You are entirely wrong in your answer to "D. J. F., Pittsburgh," in today's Gazette. It is provided by the act of May 31, 1893; P. L. 158, sec. 3, that "All bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, which by the terms thereof shall be payable on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day." And by the same act holidays and half-holidays are treated as Sunday; so that a note, etc., due on the twenty-third of December, 1905, by its terms cannot be protested until today. With the compliments of the season.

ATTORNEY.

Beaver, Pa., December 26, 1905.

Germany's Big Burden.

Germany's skirmishes in southwest Africa have cost its treasury $55,000,000 and the Hottentots are not yet pacified. The natives of the dark continent are held lightly, but they add considerably to the white man's burden.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE WINTER STARS.

Across the iron silence of the night
A keen wind fitfully creeps, and far away
The northern ridges glimmer faintly bright.
Like hills on some dead planet hard and gray,
Divinely from the icy sky look down
The deathless stars that sparkle overhead,
The Wain, the Herdsman, and the Northern Crown,
And yonder, westward, large and balefully red,
Arcturus, brooding over fierce resolves;
Like mystic dancers in the Arctic air
The troops of the Aurora shifts and spin;
The Dragon strews his bale-fires, and within
His trailing and prodigious loop involves
The lonely Pole-star and the Lesser Bear.
—Archibald Lampman.

UNHAPPINESS COMES FROM DOING KIND ACTS

Unique Assertion by a Pittsburgher—Believes in Being Indifferent to People.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Richard F. Tener, a wire manufacturer of Pittsburgh, holds the uncharitable view that there is nothing so dangerous as to do a man a kindness, especially if he be a politician. Mr. Tener has assisted many of his friends, he says, in one way and another, and as a result he was pestered almost to death and was glad when his term of office expired.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Tener at the St. Regis, to a reporter for a local paper, "three-fourths of all the unhappiness in this life comes from kind acts. You do a man an injury, and he gets mad at you and wants to get square. That gives him an object in life, and generally it doesn't hurt you, while it gives him a lot of comfort. But do that man a kindness, and ten to one you'll have him bothering you with gratitude, or asking for more favors, till you wish you had started in by kicking him instead of helping him.

"If you go through the world trying to help Tom, Dick and Harry, you'll be perpetually in trouble, whereas, if you treat everybody with unkindness, or at least indifference, the chances are that you'll be universally respected, and have a quiet and comfortable time. That's a selfish and unchristian view, I'll admit; I've never lived up to it myself, and I don't advise others to do so; but it's a stern fact, just the same."

New Name Needed in His Business.

By order of Justice Bischoff, Herman Jerusalem, 53 years of age, who lives with his wife and family at 1626 Madison avenue, and is in the leather business at 285 Canal street, is to be known hereafter as Herman Jerome. In his petition Mr. Jerusalem said he was born in Kieff, Russia, and that his father's name was Joel Jerusalem, and added: "The petitioner having lately gone into business, had to remove his sign with his name on it, because people would stop and remark about the name. He has also been hurt in his business transactions because people refused to deal with him on account of his name."

Seidl Memorial Urn Arrives.

The white marble urn executed by the sculptor, George Grey Barnard, to contain the ashes of the late Anton Seidl, has been received by the Seidl urn committee from the artist's studio in France. It has taken seven years to determine the form and the destination of this exquisitely beautiful memorial. The urn is likely to be hailed as one of the most perfect art works of its kind in this country, and there will be added regret that it is to be placed permanently in the chapel of the Fresh Pond crematory in Long Island. The committee tried to find some more conspicuous site, but has not succeeded.

Will Get View of New Armory.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Automobile Club of America, which opens in the new armory of the Sixty-ninth regiment on January 13, will afford the first opportunity for public inspection of this structure, which is architecturally remarkable in many ways. The main portion of the edifice consists of a drill hall, with floor 199x202 feet, housed under a gigantic curved covering, which is sustained by six semi-circular steel arches. There is no real distinction between roof and wall—the latter consists of the lower portions of the former. The height from the floor measures under the arches 100 feet. The total floor space available for the automobile show is 152,500 square feet, an amount exceeded by few buildings in the world.

Will Educate One Hundred Japanese.

One hundred young men of Japan are to be brought to New York by spring, and entered in various colleges and schools in and near the city by the international free scholarship association. Hajune Hoshi, editor of the Japanese Commercial Weekly, who is also at the head of the Japanese department of the association, is now in Japan, where he is selecting the young men whom the organization purposes to educate.

Squirrel Cause of Much Trouble.

A gray squirrel, tempted by the sunshine to go foraging about his home in Central park, for a change from the provisions of his winter store, this afternoon was responsible for a runaway. The squirrel scooted across the east drive at Sixty-sixth street, just in front of a horse drawing a hansom in which Mrs. J. W. Allen of 113 West Sixty-ninth street was riding. The horse was so startled that he took the bit in his teeth and bolted south. At the Plaza entrance the hansom collided with a delivery wagon. Both vehicles were overturned and Mrs. Allen and the two drivers were all thrown out. Fortunately they escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

Stork Visits Madison Square Garden.

The stork made his appearance at Madison Square garden early today, gladdening the heart of John Blanchard, a farmer of Glens Falls, one of the exhibitors at the "County Fair" that will open tonight. A Holstein cow, Mollie, owned by Blanchard, is the mother of the first calf ever born in the garden. The new arrival has been named Nick Longworth. His mother has won no fewer than five blue ribbons at recent shows.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. H. J. King.
Mrs. E. L. Bennett.

Fifth Avenue.
C. H. Mayer.
M. J. Gresham.
J. Ralston.

York.
J. F. Johnson.
Mrs. Johnson.

Herald Square.
F. L. Stulen.
Mrs. Stulen.

Hotel Astor.
H. C. Harvey.
A. H. McFarren.

Manhattan.
W. A. McLaughlin.
W. K. Dunlap.

Astor House.
J. J. Menger.
F. A. Darrah.
J. W. Drape.

Gerard.
H. Clements.
Mrs. Clements.

Grand.
G. M. Cowen.
W. H. Hoyt.

Albert.
L. Trintner.

Union Square.
G. W. Jones.

Albemarle.
J. K. Bakewell.
H. E. Prather.

Victoria.
W. C. Clarke.
J. Newell.
Mrs. Newell.

Breslin.
W. Kennedy.
F. N. Spehler.

Holland.
H. F. Hetzel.

Wolcott.
Miss E. A. B. Rae.
W. C. Downes.
A. N. Perkins.
A. H. Dodge.

Imperial.
A. W. Bryan.
R. R. Kitchen.
E. M. Grove.
L. Bash.

Broadway Central.
J. Wyneau.

Radicals and Conservatives.

The radical would revolutionize by drastic methods, imperiling the cause he espouses while destroying the evil he hates. The conservative would save the best of old systems while erecting on their sites structures more advanced. The radical often tears down without building. The conservative builds. The radical must be narrow, for wide mental vision enables its possessor to see both sides of any question and tempers his zeal in any cause. The radical flares upon the pages of history; the conservative usually dies with his generation. The radical is hero, prophet. The conservative, being unromantic in his methods and pursuing ends not striking because rational, appeals neither to the poet nor the troubadour. A people ruled by conservatives goes forward slowly, but always goes forward. A people ruled by radicals may go forward rapidly—and may retrograde as rapidly.—Butte Inter Mountain.

THE MANY TITLES OF ROYAL FAMILIES

The Czar's Autocracy—Finest Pearl of the Age—The Claim of Divinity.

If, as reported, the czar of Russia intends to abandon his title "Autocrat of All the Russias," he will sacrifice the most exalted of his many dignities, a mere recital of which would fill half a column of Tit-Bits, and which are certainly numerous enough to equip a score of reasonable potentates.

But even the czar's proud array of titles cuts a poor figure beside that of the sultan of Turkey, who in a Turkish newspaper was described not long ago in these extravagant terms: "The Finest Pearl of the Age and the esteemed Center of the Universe, at whose grand portals stand the camels of justice and mercy, and to whom the eyes of the kings and people in the West have been drawn, the rulers there finding an example of political prowess and the classes a model of mercy and kindness; our Lord and Master the Sultan of the two Shores and the High King of the two Seas, the Crown of Ages and the Pride of All Countries, the greatest of all Khalifs, the Shadow of God on Earth, the successor of the Apostle of the Lord of the Universe, the Victorious Conqueror (Al-Ghazi) Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan. May God protect his kingdom and place his glory above the sun and the moon, and may the Lord supply all the world with the goodness which proceeds from his Holy Majesty's good intentions."

There have been several sovereigns who have actually claimed to be divine, among them the kings of Ava and Ceylon, each of whom was called "God." His majesty of Ava, whatever his virtues, did not set an example of modesty to his subjects, for in his letters to his fellow sovereigns he spoke of himself as "king of kings, whom all others must obey, as he is the cause of preservation of all animals, the regulator of the seasons, the absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea, brother to the sun, and king of the four and twenty umbrellas."

The Symbolical Umbrella.

One cannot help wondering what use a monarch who had such absolute control over the weather could possibly have even for a single umbrella, to say nothing of his liberal allowance of 24. The royal umbrellas were, however, no doubt ornamental and symbolic of his dignity. The Kandyan monarch, equally lacking in humility, described himself as "the protector of religion, whose fame is infinite and of surpassing excellence, exceeding the moon, the unexpanded jessamine buds and the stars, whose feet are as fragrant to the noses of other kings as flowers to bees, most noble patron and God by custom," etc.

Some of the early Roman emperors also claimed to be divine; their letters were referred to as "holy," and their subjects addressed them by such titles as "Your Eternity," "Your Perpetuity." An edict of Arcadius and Honorius runs thus: "Let the officers of the Palace be warned to abstain from frequenting tumultuous meetings; and those who, instigated by a sacrilegious temerity, dare to oppose the authority of our Divinity, shall be deprived of their employments, and their estates confiscated."

The shah of Persia has an amazing array of titles, ranging from shah-in-shah (king of kings) to such poetical attributes as "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor" and "The Mirror of Virtue;" while his majesty of Arracan, used to be proclaimed as "Emperor of Arracan, Possessor of the White Elephant and the two earrings, and in virtue of this possession legitimate Heir of Pegu and Brama; Lord of the Twelve Provinces of Bengal, and the Twelve Kings who place their heads under his feet."

Other High Dignities.

The king of Achem boasted almost as many high dignities as there are days in a year; among them "the Sovereign of the Universe, whose body is luminous as the sun; whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude; whose eye glitters like the northern star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who, when he rises, shades all his people, and from under whose feet a sweet odor is wafted." But perhaps the most remarkable title any monarch was ever proud to own was one borne by the king of Monomotapa, whose praises were sung by his court poets and musicians as "Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

In instructive contrast to the extravagant pretensions of eastern monarchs are the relatively modest titles of European kings, who with few exceptions have been content to be addressed as "Your Highness," "Your Grace," or "Your Majesty." Until Henry VIII. took his seat on the throne, "My Liege" and "Your Grace" were the usual forms of royal address, varied by such rare descriptions as "Most High and Mighty Prince" or the "King's Excellent Grace;" but such descriptions did not satisfy the vanity of the eighth Henry, who insisted on being addressed as "Your Majesty," and was even spoken to as "Dread Sovereign." In the dedication of our Bible James I. appears as "Most Dread Sovereign," although a few lines later the address declines to "Your Highness." Today the greatest monarch the world has ever known is equally content whether addressed as "Your Majesty" or "sir."—Tit-Bits.

An Old Salt's Advice.

Admiral Dewey believes that hazing and any tacit encouragement of the practice should be sternly punished. He would expel from the naval academy a midshipman who witnesses rough treatment of a fellow student without reporting it. The two congress committees to which Secretary Bonaparte recently sent a letter on this subject would do well to get hold of the admiral after the holiday recess and draw him out fully. They might learn something to the country's advantage.—New York Tribune.

Buying Diamonds Now.

An immense increase in the importation of precious stones is announced coincidently with Secretary Wilson's report showing what lots of money the farmers have been making in the last few years. In prosperous years the farmers used to buy planos for the girls and buggies for the boys. Now they seem to be buying diamonds.—Philadelphia Record.

BEST BREAKFAST FOOD.

"Great guns, Maria! Do you mean to tell me that you want another new hat? Why, you've got one for every day in the week now."

"Yes. But I want one for Sunday."—Cleveland Leader.

Mamma (at the breakfast table—You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie.

Georgie—I am using it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—New Yorker.

"All my worldly goods shall be yours," he concluded, and hung tremulous on her answer.

"And you may select my ties yourself," he added as a clincher.

With a beatific smile, she held out her hand for the ring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"You do not make the kind of bread my mother made," said he;
"And you'll never make the kind of man my father made," said she.
—Houston Post.

She stands upon the ladder tall,
Her Christmas wreath all ready;
She holds the nail against the wall,
Prepared to hit it steady.

But hark! what means that fearful wail?
Its anguish would affright one—
It simply means she hit a nail,
But it was not the right one.
—Chicago Post.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Fast trains bound for New York yesterday carried more college degrees than baggage. This is the season of the annual meetings of scientific societies, and the passenger who did not have "Ph. D.," "LL. D.," "D. D.," "D. C. L." and "LL. B." attached to his name was distinguished as somebody quite odd. The big meetings will be held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, and the learned men are hastening in that direction in large numbers.

Dr. John A. Brashear went on sun time and calculated that the first section of train No. 15 on the Pennsylvania would move out of the Union Station at precisely 10 hours after the meridian, and his time and that of the dispatcher were just right. Dr. Brashear and his grip passed through the gate to the trainshed at nine hours and 55 minutes after the meridian and he approached the Pullman porter at nine hours and 56 minutes. A minute later he joined a congenial constellation and started on his journey on the Pennsylvania orbit.

Dr. Brashear is going to Columbia university, New York, to attend the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of America, which opens its session there today. Dr. Brashear will read a technical paper. He is one of the charter members of the organization. On the same train D. Leslie Patterson of the chair of ancient and modern history of the University of Wisconsin went to Baltimore to attend the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Historical association, which will be held in Johns Hopkins university. The American Economic association, the American Political Science association and the Bibliographical Association of America will hold annual meetings at the same time and at the same place.

Mr. Patterson is an Alleghenian and three years ago resigned his position as city editor of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph to pursue a post-graduate course at Columbia. In the old days Mr. Patterson "did Allegheny" for the Chronicle-Telegraph, and as a reporter knew the North Side from Woods Run to Millvale. While writing the Troy Hill suicides, the current history of the intrigues of Allegheny city hall and the semi-annual inundations of School and Kilbuck streets, he had the desire and the inspiration for more serious work—more dignified history—and is now, up in Wisconsin, held in just as warm esteem as he was when he chronicled the daily happenings in Allegheny.

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Colonial Canary Is Christened.

The sweet singing canary bird which is the prize pet of the Colonial hotel, was named last night. It is called A. H. Joyce. This sounds odd for a bird, but it is appropriate. Another A. H. Joyce is clerk of the Colonial and is known from Maine to California as a lover of birds.

It was Mr. Joyce who first introduced the Canadian parrot to Pittsburgh. In his room he has a magnificent mounted specimen of the Soudan turkey, and on his last hunting expedition shot a red crested Michigan bittern. He got the inspiration for a thesis on bird life in the Hudson bay country when he was graduated from the University of Ottawa, and has been studying ornithology ever since. On last St. Patrick's day the guests at the Colonial heard Mr. Joyce talking of seeing a charming "erythacus rubecula." People wondered whether this was one of Dr. Holland's dinosaurs or the name of a new cocktail until the obliging bird lover explained it was merely the scientific name of the robin redbreast. The Colonial canary is declared by Mr. Joyce to be one of the finest singers ever from the snow-clad highlands of the Harz.

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Veteran Duelist Seeks Honorable Record

Maj. William Grebe of Bonner Springs, Kan., who received a medal of honor from congress for distinguished services as an aid de camp to Gen. McPherson in the Atlanta campaign of 1864, and who afterward was dishonorably dismissed from the United States service for fighting a duel, seeks to have his military record placed on an honorable status. Maj. Grebe was in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way back to Kansas after meeting President Roosevelt at the White House on Friday, and has received the chief executive's encouragement that congress will restore the old fighter's good name. Maj. Grebe was trained in the German army and was an officer in one of the crack regiments of cuirassiers under Emperor Frederick William. He says no disgrace in fighting a duel when a woman's honor was at stake, and when challenged by a brother officer in St. Louis, went at his adversary with sabers. Despite the medal of honor which had been granted him, he was given a severe sentence by the court-martial. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Maj. Grebe offered his services to Roosevelt, but was rejected on account of his age. He, nevertheless, is a close personal friend of the President.

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Personals About Travelers.

Congressman A. F. Cooper of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district was in Pittsburgh a short time yesterday, and stopped at the Monongahela House. He is returning to his home at Uniontown.

Capt. C. L. Andreason of the British navy passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to China. Until recently he was attached to the Baltic squadron and is taking the land route to join the king's ships in the Asiatic waters.

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Hotel Guests Are Few.

The hotels yesterday gave evidence of the holiday season. Guests were few, and the wayfarers were in Pittsburgh because they couldn't help it. The hotels always expect a slump in business at the holiday season, as most traveling men are at home. Of course, there are always travelers, but the big majority of hotel patrons will be missed for from two to six weeks now.

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To Reorganize English Shops.

Philip Lange, general manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Machine Company, will sail for England next Thursday, where he will remain six months to reorganize the shop systems of the Westinghouse plants in London, Manchester and other points in England. During his absence Alexander Taylor will be acting manager.

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Auditor Parker Got a Cup.

Charles P. Parker, auditor of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was remembered by his assistants and the clerks in the department with a handsome solid silver loving cup. There was no formality. The cup was sent to his residence and then handed to him by Mrs. Parker during the morning.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Antler—C. F. Chalfant, Salem; H. P. Heglep, Youngstown; John W. Mullin, Unity; George H. Fisher, Washington; H. S. Burton, East Palestine.

Newells—W. J. Wilson, West Newton; M. Broderick, Butler.

Henry—E. M. Ambler, Parkersburg; F. P. Hepburn, Altoona; John R. Pott, Williamsport; W. G. Brown, DuBois; E. E. Allen, Warren; John Hubst, S. W. Gardner, Youngstown; E. E. Bailey, Oil City; R. F. Lund, Canal Dover.

Colonial—D. A. Huhn, Tionesta; F. G. Watson, Toronto; E. G. Morrow, Wellsville; C. M. Shepherd, Parkersburg; Otto Zeigler, Sharon; Joseph Brownfield, Kittanning.

St. Charles—P. Y. Hite, Fairmont; B. R. Scott, Canton; J. J. Malloy, California; E. C. Alexander, Wheeling.

Lincoln—A. C. Armstrong, East Liverpool; A. M. Deuber, Canton; W. H. Welking, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—Fred Weber, Lancaster; J. L. Fulton, Rices Landing; S. A. Clark, Greenville; M. E. Hanley, Punxsutawney; J. S. Burns, Imperial.

Boyer—E. A. McColly, Latrobe; H. S. Dargie, Washington; P. J. Kane, Warren; C. W. Campbell, Greenville; H. S. Hawkins, Greenville; F. L. Bush, New Bethlehem.

Duquesne—A. H. Blair, Parkersburg; John McKeefrey, John Kearney, Frank Lewis, Leetonia; C. Murphy, Toronto.

Monongahela—R. J. Wick, Youngstown; John Curry, Ridgeway; W. P. Shingrove, Washington; J. B. Eberhardt, Punxsutawney; H. E. Ginter, DuBois.

Ft. Pitt—A. L. Mechling, Johnstown; M.

ALLEGHENY MAN MAKES FATAL STEP

Moritz Kaelin Is Killed by Big Touring Car Driven by A. R. Budd, Jr.

YOUNG MEN ARE RELEASED

Moritz Kaelin, aged 73, a dairyman, of 3286 East street, Allegheny, was killed last night in East street, near his home, by an automobile driven by A. R. Budd, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the A. R. Budd Coal Company of Pittsburgh. In the car at the time of the accident were, besides Mr. Budd, his younger brother, B. C. Budd, and George Miller, both students at the University of Pennsylvania, who are spending the holidays at home. Miller is a son of George W. Miller of 402 Rebecca street, Pittsburgh. The Budds live at the Monongahela House.

Shortly after the accident Policeman Anton Strittmatter placed the three young men under arrest and took them to the office of Acting Superintendent John Glenn. The latter was told a straightforward account of the tragedy, and, after conferring over the telephone with Deputy Coroner H. W. Lowe, he released the trio on their own recognizance.

From the reports obtained by the police the affair was purely accidental. After taking dinner at the Monongahela House the three started out in the elder Budd's Buick touring car. They were driving at a moderate speed out the East street boulevard and were near the intersection of the Evergreen road when they noticed the old man walking between the car tracks just ahead of them. That portion of the street is unusually dark. Just as they came within a few feet of the dairyman he stepped quickly from the car tracks and was run down by the big machine.

Budd told Superintendent Glenn that the machine was stopped before it had traveled its own length, and Kaelin was lying under the front trucks.

Some knee robes and an overcoat were thrown over the old man, and the elder Budd got on a street car and started to find a physician. The younger Budd secured a wagon, and when Dr. M. L. Yaley arrived he ordered the injured man taken to his home nearby. Death came within a few minutes after the party reached the Kaelin homestead. Dr. Yaley attributes death to shock, as no bones were broken and apparently there was no serious injury.

Policeman Strittmatter was close to the scene of the accident when it occurred. He told Glenn that the automobile passed him leisurely just a few minutes before the old man was run down. The accident occurred about 8:30 p. m.

A. R. Budd, Sr., father of the boys, is very ill, and was not informed of the tragedy. Kaelin was one of the oldest residents of the Fourteenth ward, and had been in the dairy business for a great many years. Recently his two sons have attended to most of the business. It is thought the aged man did not hear the automobile approaching behind him and, unconscious of his danger, stepped toward the sidewalk.

ALLEGHENY YOUTH SURPRISES FAMILY

J. Walter McDowell, Grandson of Dr. John A. Brashear, Married With Little Formality.

The announcement of the wedding of J. Walter McDowell, youngest grandson of Prof. John A. Brashear, to Miss Daisy Edgar, an Allegheny girl, caused some excitement in North Side social circles yesterday. The affair was a surprise to everyone but the young man and his bride, for not even the families of the two suspected that anything of the kind was contemplated at present.

Mr. McDowell, who is associated with his father, John McDowell, and his grandfather, Dr. Brashear, in the telescope works on Observatory hill, has been paying attention to Miss Edgar for several months. She lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edgar, at 1412 Arch street.

The young couple met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in a downtown department store and together went to the court house to get the marriage license. From the court house they walked to the study of the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, in Eighth street. Mr. Young became a willing party to the arrangement and the two were made one, according to scripture and ritual.

Then they went to the Hotel Lincoln where Mr. McDowell telephoned to his father. The latter hurried to the Lincoln and after looking over the young pair, literally took them to his arms. Incidentally he took them home with him. They will be "at home" after January 10, at 1915 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

JOSEPH HASTINGS FILES RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT

Former Business Partner of T. Lee Clark Enumerates Assets Turned Over to Trust Company.

Joseph Hastings, of Allegheny, who was a business partner of the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank, yesterday filed for record the formal deeds of his assignment to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hastings last week, through his attorney, announced his assignment, giving as reasons that his affairs were complicated because of the sudden death of Cashier Clark, and that at the present time his assets could not be readily turned into cash. Delicate health was also given as a reason for the assignment.

In the assignment of Hastings the assets assigned to the Trust company for the benefit of his creditors are as follows: Two lots in Bellevue, two in the fifth ward, Allegheny; a lot in the first ward, Allegheny; 994 shares Rodgers Sand Company; 2,400 shares Ohio Valley Water Company; 44 shares Benwood Bridge stock; 100 shares Jacks Run bridge; 1,085 shares National Fire Proofing Company, preferred; 600 shares American Window Glass Machine Company, preferred; 50 shares Peoples Land Company; 50 bonds of Columbia Plate Glass Company; 106 shares Provident Trust Company; 25 shares Hampton Coal & Coke Co.; 83 1-3 shares Atlas Construction Company; West Virginia coal interests, stone business, brick business and cash in bank.

Hastings as surviving partner of the Land company composed of himself and T. Lee Clark, deceased, assigns a lot in Bellevue, 67⅔ shares American Window Glass Co., common; 12 coupons Columbia Plate Glass Company, and the net proceeds to be derived from the horses and property on the Mansfield Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Charles Yerkes Reported Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Charles T. Yerkes, street railway financier and constructor of the London underground railways, was so close to death just before midnight that a consultation of physicians was hurriedly called. Their efforts proved successful and about midnight Mr. Yerkes rallied. The physicians agreed he would probably survive for another day.

Aaron S. R. Overholt Is Dead.

Aaron S. R. Overholt, aged 68, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his home, 721 Thomas street, Mt. Overholt was a son of the late John D. Overholt and was born in West Overton, Westmoreland county. His widow and two sons, Clyde and Ralph Overholt, survive.

ONE CHILD DEAD; ANOTHER DYING

Julia Dacey Is Poisoned by Canned Salmon and Her Sister Cannot Recover.

OTHER CASES FOR CORONER

Julia Dacey, aged 3, daughter of William and Catherine Dacey, died at the home of her parents, 266 Bates street, yesterday, from ptomaine poison as a result of eating canned salmon. Her sister, Leonora, aged 5, was also poisoned and is in a critical condition. Christmas afternoon the children were taken ill. Physicians were summoned and they at first thought the children had been poisoned by eating candy.

The children had eaten some sweets that morning, but as other members of the family had eaten candy from the same box, and were not affected, the physicians made an examination. It was then found that the children had eaten some salmon. Deputy Coroner Laidley, who made an investigation, learned where the salmon had been bought and questioned the grocer, but the latter said the goods had recently been consigned to him and he had every reason to believe they were fresh.

An unknown man, about 65 years old, was killed by a train on the West Penn railroad at Bennett station last night. He was badly mangled. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighed about 145 pounds; he had a full beard and was clad in a brown suit and black soft hat.

Henry Loy, aged 67, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the steps of the Keystone hotel at McKeesport. He lived with his son Harry in Locust street. Loy formerly lived in Washington, Pa.

An unknown man was killed by street car No. 480 on the Butler street and Highland avenue line, yesterday afternoon, at Fifteenth street and Penn avenue. He attempted to cross the street just after a blockade and was knocked down by the car and killed. At the morgue several letters written in foreign language were found on him, but nothing to establish his identity. He was about 27 years old and weighed about 160 pounds. He was dressed in a brown suit, blue silk muffler and wore a black and white striped shirt. A man giving his name as James Davis, informed Policeman William Devlin as to what he should have done to avoid the accident. The officer ordered the man to move on and when Davis refused he was sent to the Penn avenue station house on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Harriet Hines, aged 38, of Chesswick, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night from carbolic acid which she took Monday afternoon. It is said the poison was taken by mistake. The coroner is investigating the case.

James Mihal, an Italian, was committed to jail last night by Coroner Armstrong to await the result of the inquest in the death of R. L. Harris, a negro, whom Mihal shot for a burglar at Jonathan station on December 25. Mihal shot at the negro through the front door and the bullet lodged in his heart. Mihal became frightened when the deputy coroners made the investigation yesterday and hid under the bed. The officers were compelled to use force to make him submit to arrest.

SELL THE LATROBE PLANT.

Stockholders Vote President Merritt C. Smith $100,000 for His Long Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The stockholders of the Latrobe Steel Company today ratified the sale of the company's property at Latrobe to the Railway Steel Spring Company and at the same time voted to present to Merritt C. Smith, the retiring president of the concern, $100,000 in recognition of his 21 years' service in the company and his successful negotiations for the sale of the property. Three stockholders, representing about 1,000 shares, objected to the gift.

The Latrobe company is capitalized at $1,500,000. It is said unofficially the purchase price was $5,000,000. The Latrobe Steel Coupler Company, a concern closely allied with the Latrobe Steel Company, will continue to be operated under the present management. This plant is located in Chicago.

STEALS A $900 DIAMOND.

A. L. Williams Robs an Oakland Apartment Flat and Is Arrested Later.

Detectives Eagan and Cole arrested A. L. Williams, aged 40, of Homestead, at 8 o'clock last night, at Third avenue and Smithfield street, for the larceny of a $900 diamond ring from Mrs. William M. Brown residing in an Oakland apartment in Craft avenue. The officers found the ring on Williams.

Mrs. Brown said the door to her apartment was open and that while she was in the sitting room Williams entered the bed room and took the jewel. Mrs. Brown identified the ring and Williams told the officers he was intoxicated and wandered in the room without knowing what he was doing.

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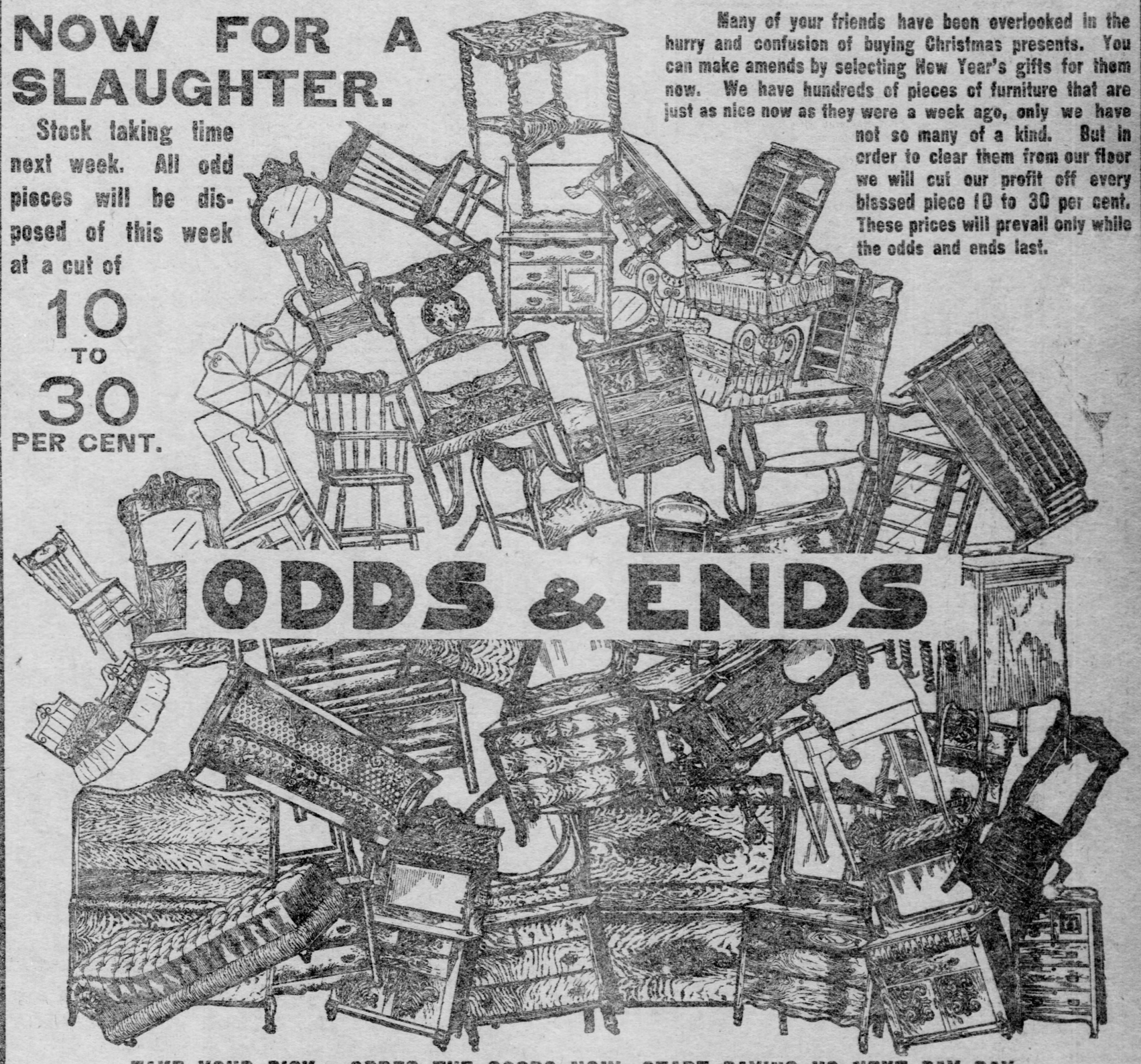

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 106.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Knox street intersects the north line of California avenue, at an elevation of sixty-nine and sixty-three one-hundredths (69.63) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of four and seventy-four one-hundredths (4.74) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and fifty-three and fifty-two one-hundredths (153.52) feet to the south line of Island avenue, at an elevation of seventy-six and ninety-one one-hundredths (76.91) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CUPID FINDS A WAY FOR ACTOR LOVERS

Two Members of "Hot Old Time" Company Marry After Much Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 26.—Cupid used a telephone to overcome an obstacle to a wedding, which was solemnized Christmas day. Miss Lillian M. West of New York is leading lady with the "Hot Old Time" theatrical company which played here yesterday. She and Manager Charles L. Gill of Brooklyn decided to be married on Christmas day in Sharon, thinking that this was the county seat. They were disappointed to learn when they asked Justice Thomas Thomas to marry them that they had first to procure a marriage license.

Mercer, the county seat, is 14 miles west of Sharon and it was impossible to drive there and back that day. The telephone wires were kept hot with messages. The clerk of courts finally consented to go to his office and issue the license and mail it at once.

He notified the justice that he could proceed with the ceremony and the young couple were married. In honor of the event, Mr. Gill gave a dinner party at the Colonial hotel last night.

FREEZES TO DEATH ON WAY TO CHRISTMAS SERVICES

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Sitting in a fence corner not far from his home, Casper Klingensmith, an old resident of Salem township, was found frozen to death early this morning by a neighbor. Mr. Klingensmith started for the Congruity Presbyterian church last night to attend the Christmas exercises. It is supposed that he was attacked by heart failure and sat down by the road side. He was 70 years old and had lived in Salem township all his life. His wife and three children survive.

Gets Two Shots in Answer to Knock.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—"Joe" Mihart, a miner at Gallatin, was taken to the Allegheny county jail by an officer today, charged with the death of Robert Harris, a Gallatin negro. Harris, it is said, tried to enter the home of Mihart, an Italian, at 2 o'clock this morning, thinking the house was his own. When Harris knocked at the door of Mihart's home, two shots were fired. He fell on the doorstep and was dead when neighbors arrived.

Five Thousand Men Go to Work.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 26.—The Greenough colliery at Kulpmont, owned by Shamokin, Scranton and Hazleton capitalists, resumed operations today. It was closed down since last fall owing to the breaker structure being destroyed by fire of supposed incendiary origin. The breaker was rebuilt. Five thousand men and boys were re-employed.

Sues Saloonkeeper for $10,000.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. M. Pritchard has filed a suit against Daniel Schneider, asking $10,000 damages, alleging he sold liquor to her minor son. The boy is aged 15. He alleges he secured liquor at Schneider's saloon. The suit is the first brought under the new law, which makes a saloonkeeper liable in such a case.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CUMBERLAND—Christopher Roberts, Sr., and Christopher Roberts, Jr., residents of Frostburg, were injured by a fall of coal in Ocean mine No. 7 of the Consolidation Coal Company. The father had both legs broken and was injured internally. The son was squeezed and cut.

YOUNGSTOWN—The men and officials of the steel hoop plants of the Carnegie Steel Company received Saturday Christmas gifts of from $1 to $500, based on wages and salaries.

WARREN—When Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Chester, W. Va., who are visiting here, awoke Christmas morning, they discovered their 3-months-old son was dead, having been smothered by heavy bed clothes.

CUMBERLAND—A marriage license was issued today to John Stern of Everett, Pa., and Ella M. Shumaker of Fairhope, Pa.

FAIRMONT—Mrs. Alpheus Westfall is dying at her home at Watson from burns received while attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

UNIONTOWN—The drygoods store of Louis E. Rubin has been closed by the sheriff on a claim for $429 50 of a New York firm. Other claims are also pending.

UNIONTOWN—Thieves last night entered the home of John W. Coughanour and stole $6 from his vest, but left his watch and chain.

NILES—Elmer Schwartz died today as a result of eating Christmas candy.

YOUNGSTOWN—The Welsh Congregational church on Sunday accepted the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. J. B. Davies.

YOUNGSTOWN—The death of Martin Bolck early this morning is being investigated. He was found injured about the head.

NEW CASTLE—John Hogue's skull was fractured at the steel mill. He will likely recover.

YOUNGSTOWN—John Blunt, a hardware dealer, fell downstairs and fractured his collarbone this morning.

FORMER PITTSBURGH REPORTER HEADED FOR THE LEGISLATURE

C. L. Schuck.

Carey L. Schuck, a former well-known Pittsburgh newspaper man, now owner and editor of the Monessen News, was nominated for the assembly by the Republican committee of Westmoreland county at Greensburg yesterday. The nomination is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Joseph Heister. Mr. Schuck received 190 votes and Prof. Fair of Saltsburg received 105.

Mr. Schuck is well known in Pittsburgh newspaper, railroad and business circles. He came to Pittsburgh in 1900 from Columbus, where he had been engaged for some time in newspaper work after graduating from the Ohio State university. Three years ago last spring he secured a part interest in the Monessen News and about a year ago he bought the entire paper. He has succeeded in building up a large clientele for the twice-a-week paper and has made himself and the paper popular by his candid, honest and unbiased views of important affairs for Monessen, the Monongahela valley and Westmoreland county. He is a native of Findlay, O.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Guests Are Routed in Night Clothes and Firemen Rescue Four from Structure.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Fire this morning gutted the Exchange hotel, a four-story brick structure, the loss to the building and contents being about $30,000, with $45,000 insurance. The owner and manager, D. J. Johnson, has not yet made plans for the future. The fire started from an explosion of gas in the boiler room and the rear of the building was burning when the fire was discovered.

About 35 persons were asleep in the hotel, and they awoke to find their rooms filled with smoke. Most of them escaped down the stairways, many in their night clothes. The firemen took three women and one man down the ladders. Mrs. George C. Gans attempted to jump out a third-story window, but her husband caught her and firemen lowered her to the pavement. The hotel was built in 1891 by the late Lloyd Mahaney. The present owner took charge three years ago today.

Nephew and $500 Missing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Armed with a warrant, local officers are tonight searching for Harry Levine, who is charged with absconding with $500 belonging to his uncle, Morris Levine, a Washington commission merchant, to Depolst. The elder Levine recently went to California, leaving his nephew in charge of his establishment. Levine's wife made the information against him.

Make Barracks of Cowan Home.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Valhalla, the Home of the Chosen, at Mt. Odin park, the farm of the late Dr. Frank Cowan, has been selected as the barracks of Troop A of the state constabulary, an agreement having been entered into between Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent of the police and Dr. Cowan's heirs this afternoon. The troop will get possession on January 1.

Arrests Three for Robbery.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Anthony Cuschi of Hillsville, came here today and made information charging John Roden and Louis and Rudolph Inchins with highway robbery. They were arrested this evening and are now in jail. Their accuser alleges that they held him up at Hillsville last night and robbed him of $35 and his overcoat.

Warren Orders Case Taken Higher.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Attorney J. Norman Martin today received instructions from State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren to carry to the superior court the case of the commonwealth against William Arrow, a local grocer, in which Judge Porter delivered an opinion declaring the pure food law unconstitutional.

Restrains Machinists' Union.

WARREN, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Judge Roberts has issued to the Harris Automatic Press Company of Niles a perpetual injunction against the Machinists' union of that place. The injunction restrains the union from picketing the company's plant, trespassing on its property and from molesting its employes.

Will Extend Its Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Engineering Company is expected to extend its plant. It has just purchased, for $9,000, a piece of property adjoining its plant, from the Carnegie Steel Company. The works now employ 400 men.

Becomes the Bride of Her Rescuer.

MARION, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Moon and Charles Cookston, members of wealthy and prominent families, were married tonight by the Rev. C. D. Yoder of Cochranton. Last week Mr. Cookston saved Miss Moon's life in an exciting runaway.

COLLEGE SERENADER IS BADLY INJURED

Byron Scott Is Found Unconscious After Frisky Youths Are Routed by Groom.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BETHANY, W. VA., Dec. 26.—While serenading John Whitsett and his bride at their home last night, Byron Scott, aged 18, son of C. B. Scott, a member of the state legislature, was attacked and badly injured. A sensation has been caused in fraternity circles here, as many of the serenaders were students from Bethany college. During the melee several shots were fired, but no one was injured. John and Charles Whitsett, brothers, have been arrested and held for court trial on charges of felonious assault and carrying concealed weapons.

When Whitsett and his bride returned home a large crowd of students at Bethany college gathered at the Whitsett home to serenade them, and made the night hideous with pans and kettles. Charles Whitsett, a brother of John, offered the students money with which to enjoy themselves. The young men refused the money and continued their noisy serenading, when, it is alleged, the Whitsett brothers rushed from the house, John, armed with a revolver, and Charles with a poker.

The serenaders dispersed, with the Whitsett brothers giving chase. It is alleged they caught Byron Scott, who had stumbled, and he was found later by fellow students lying unconscious at his father's gate, where he fell when assaulted. He was carried to a physician's office, where his head was found to be a mass of cuts and bruises. Informations were made this morning against the Whitsett brothers, and Sheriff Carman came here from Wellsburg and arrested them today. Scott is in a critical condition at his home.

Award Mitchell a Gold Medal.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, has just received information from the officials of the Leige (Belgium) international exposition, that his book, "Organized Labor," has been awarded a gold medal in the department of social economy. This makes Mr. Mitchell's book recognized as one of the classics on labor. It has been translated into several foreign languages.

Burned While Playing Santa.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 26.—After playing Santa Claus for a number of neighbors last evening, George Reed, aged 22, was fatally burned at his home, near Tunnel Hill, 10 miles from here. Following the celebration Reed went to his home, and, in lighting a lamp, ignited the long cotton whiskers he wore for the disguise. He was so badly burned that recovery is hopeless.

Dies of His Injuries.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—After remaining unconscious since Saturday George Shears, aged 52, and married, of Gravel Bank, died this morning from injuries alleged to have been received two weeks ago in a fight with Bentley Welsh at Briscoe, W. Va. Coroner Athey held a post-mortem today and Prosecuting Attorney Sheldon is investigating.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

R. W. McKain, Ethel Gardner; Edward Triplett, Josephine B. Douglass; Morgan Simms, Iva D. Kirkpatrick; Myer Brownly, Leah Paris; Samuel Terwilliger, Mamie Gallot; Michael H. Mullen, Bridget Nee; Theodore E. Chalfant, Bridget S. Curran; Richard E. Staton, Katie Cole; John J. Uttley, Mille Schodt; Robert E. Lee, Opea E. Jeffries; all of Pittsburgh.

H. A. Rhinson, Elizabeth Bussang; Louis Deitrich, Lizzie Gratz; Walter D. Brown, Susan T. Miller; all of Allegheny.

John Filigrove, Nora Guskey, Homestead.

Benjamin F. Hart, Anna McCracken, Duquesne.

Layrance Jadet, Jeane R. Walters, Swissvalle.

Carl Nelson, Agnes Fransen, Tiffin, O.

Jesse Kreidler, Lydia E. Cousley, Sheraden.

Andrew Farmer, Millie Jones, Ben Avon.

Carl W. Holmes, Laura J. Good, Pitcairn.

John S. Longnecker, Mamie McKeefrey, Wilkinsburg.

Edward Kilgore, Josephine Coon, Oakmont.

Karl Kunes, Wilmerding, Anezka Vitonsora, Allegheny; Arvid C. Lofgren, Altoona, Ada I. Johnasen, Allegheny; Tygre Severin, Newport News, Va., Hanna E. Rhodes, Pittsburgh.

Theodore B. Barkley, Youngstown, O., Laura E. Phillips, Homestead; Thomas Turnbull, Mc-Keesport, Kate Young, Pittsburgh; David H. Hoffman, Beaver Falls, Dora Klats, Oakmont; Edward H. Jackson, Coaropolis, Bird A. Perry, Glassport; Henry Dues, Jeanette; Mary Gerard, Arnold; George Hall, Ben Avon, Elizabeth Hunt, Bellevue; Grant J. Stoner, McKeesport, Fannie McFarland, Wilmerding.

Ralph C. Waltenbaugh, Tarentum, Mattie McGowan, Parnassus; Robert Parkhurst, Pittsburgh; Anna Reed, Allegheny; H. A. Kellogg, Lancaster, Alicia Willoughby, Pittsburgh; J. H. Sarver, Ingram, Laura Tipker, Moon township.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WASHINGTON—George Prowitt, aged 56, is dead at Bouston. For many years he was an official of the Western Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza.

MONONGAHELA—Dr. W. E. Muilin, aged 67, formerly a well-known dentist of this region, is dead at Downs, Kan. He was born in Fayette county and went west after establishing a dental practice at Fayette City. His brother and brother-in-law, James H. Muilin, live in Monongahela.

GROVE CITY—W. A. Young, aged 68, a former business man, is dead. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, a director of the First National bank of this place, and a trustee and treasurer of Grove City college. His wife and six children survive.

SHARON—Mrs. Martha McConnell, aged 81, widow of George McConnell, is dead. She is survived by the following children: James McConnell of Duquesne, Mary McConnell of Pittstown, William and John McConnell of Charleston, and Miss Wealthy and John McConnell of Mercer.

LISBON—Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, aged 82, is dead at her home in this city. She was the widow of George W. Nelson, a former prominent Columbiana county business man. A son, Lewis B. Nelson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a daughter, Miss Evaline Nelson, survive.

BELLEFONTE, PA.—Col. Amos Mullen died here Tuesday morning from paralysis. He was 65 years of age and a native of Lancaster county. He served through the war in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania infantry, and was in Libby prison. He was an ex-member of the national guard, having served as captain of Company B from 1881 to 1891, and the succeeding five years was lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment. For 12 years he had been a member of the Bellefonte police force.

JEALOUSY IS THE CAUSE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE

Shippensburg Negro Kills Mrs. Belle McDonald of Pittsburgh and Then Puts Bullet Through His Own Heart.

In a fit of jealousy at Shippensburg, Pa., Christmas night, Samuel Meyers, Jr., son of a colored Methodist preacher of that place, shot and killed Mrs. Belle McDonald, wife of S. L. McDonald, a negro barber with a shop at 5986 Center avenue. The woman was shot twice, and after killing her, Meyers turned the revolver upon himself, shooting himself through the heart, so that death must have been instantaneous.

The murder and suicide took place at the home of Mrs. McDonald's uncle, J. A. Johnson, where Mrs. McDonald had been visiting for several months past. Mrs. Johnson had been at her husband's restaurant with Mr. McDonald's five-year-old son, and returning to the house about 10 o'clock opened the door to find the front room full of smoke. Then she stumbled over the body of Meyers, and as soon as she struck a light found the woman's body on a couch.

Since Mrs. McDonald's arrival at Shippensburg some months ago, it is stated, young Meyers had been enamored of her and had paid her marked attention. It is said she repulsed his advances, but he still persisted in his efforts to see her. Monday night, it is stated, he had made an appointment to remain and keep her company while her aunt was absent at the restaurant. The call was to have been a farewell meeting, as Mrs. McDonald had announced that she intended rejoining her husband in Pittsburgh. The idea of separating from the woman he loved was apparently too much for young Meyers. The Johnson house is rather isolated and when the shots were fired no one in the neighborhood heard them.

The murdered woman was about 30 years of age and prepossessing. When she left Pittsburgh several months ago she was accompanied by her son and intended to make an extended stay with her relatives in Shippensburg. There had been no family trouble, the neighbors say. She and her husband corresponded regularly and seemed to be on affectionate terms.

McDonald, while his wife was in Shippensburg, made his home with an aunt, Mrs. Turner, at 564 McDonald street. Recently Mrs. Turner moved to another house nearer the shop.

He was notified last night of the murder of his wife and will have the body brought here for burial.

USES HATCHET ON WIFE.

Jealous Negro Chops White Woman to Death, Then Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Frenzied by discovering his white wife with a white man, Ashby Willis, a young negro, hacked her to pieces this morning with a hatchet and when the police attempted to arrest him he slashed his throat with a razor, dying a few hours later. The couple had quarrels ever since their marriage two years ago. They were in their bed room when Willis attacked his wife.

When the woman's body was discovered after daylight, the eyes were out of their sockets and the head was hacked to pieces. The police found Willis, but before an officer could reach him Willis slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was taken to a hospital where he stated before his death that he was jealous of a white man's attentions to his wife.

Charges Discrimination.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—John Wren, a hay shipper at Duenquat, brought suit today against the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, claiming that for more than three months the railroad, which is the only one in Duenquat, has refused to furnish him with freight cars, thus crippling his business. For this alleged discrimination Wren asks $15,000 damages.

DIED.

BRAUN—Suddenly, on Monday, December 25, 1905, at 3 p. m., JOHN P. BRAUN, son of John and the late Elizabeth Braun, in his 35th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parent, 327 Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BROOKS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at Birmingham, Ala., WILLIAM BROOKS of Penn township, near Sandy Creek.

Notice of funeral later.

CARTER—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at Daytona, Fla., DAVID A. CARTER, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the Sixth Presbyterian church, corner Forbes and Murray streets, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

COLLIER—On Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 10:27 p. m., EDNA MAY, only child of B. F. and Margaret Kennedy Collier, aged 5 years 10 months 11 days.

Funeral from the family residence, Mulberry street, Thirty-second ward, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COSTELLO—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., GENEVIEVE C. C. COSTELLO, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Costello (nee McCabe), in her 15th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, corner Forty-eighth and Butler streets, on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COWEN—On Monday, December 25, 1905, THEODORA ELIZABETH, daughter of James E. and Theodore E. Cowen, in her 20th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 3389 Webster avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DRYDEN—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 3 a. m., GEORGE L. DRYDEN, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 306 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, Wednesday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

FLYNN—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 8:40 a. m., J. D. FLYNN.

Funeral services at his residence, 5512 Margaretta street, East End, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

HAMMOND—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:10 a. m., MARY A. RIDDLE, wife of William J. Hammond, Sr., in her 73d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1041 South Negley avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HARRIS—At the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Clowes, 439 Biddle avenue, on Tuesday, at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. THOMAS HARRIS, aged 78 years.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMBERT—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at noon, at his home, Water street, Coal Center, Pa., D. O. LAMBERT, aged 69 years.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLELLAND—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., PATIENCE M'CLELLAND, in her 83d year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Reed Grove, No. 306 Chartiers avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRISON—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 6 a. m., LOUISA C., wife of Dr. Robert Morrison, and daughter of the late George Y. and Elizabeth A. McKee.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5454 Stanton avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NEVILLE—On Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., at the family residence, 2301 Webster avenue, ROBERT H. NEVILLE, member of Branch No. 125, C. M. B. A., and Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, F. O. E.

Funeral this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Richard's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of above named orders are invited to attend.

OVERHOLT—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., at the residence of his son, Ralph Overholt, 7211 Thomas street, AARON S. R. OVERHOLT of West Overton, Westmoreland county, Pa., aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral later.

TULLY—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., THOMAS TULLY, aged 75 years, at the residence of his nephew, Thomas R. Thompson, Fleming Park, Stowe township.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WIBLE—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at his home, East Franklin township, Armstrong county, ROBERT WIBLE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES M. FULLERTON,
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CONSULTING CABINET.

Gov. Pennypacker Securing Opinions Before Writing His Message to Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker has not yet written his message to the legislature for the extra session. The governor's method is to map out such documents in his mind before putting pen to paper.

The governor is holding frequent conferences with Attorney General Carson, Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee and Insurance Commissioner Martin, whose opinions will be given serious consideration in the writing of the message.

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AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Ice Skating Aft. and Eve.
Public Session Mornings This Week.
Tonight YALE vs. BROWN HOCKEY.
SEATS DOWN TOWN AT PRATT'S.

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There's where work is to be done—and prices to move quantities quicker than garments ever went out of a store.

Not only Prices but Garments of a class stores don't cut till they're much older.

This is a clearance of the present season's surplus.

$18.50 and $25.00 Coats, $12.50.
$22.50 and higher cost Coats, $15.00.
$30.00 Coats, $20.00.

Evening Coats that were $50.00 to $95.00 at $35.00 to $75.00.

The Suits to be sold differ from usual Sale Suits inasmuch as they're the snappy things of the moment.
Fifty, sixty and $65.00 Suits, $37.50.
Thirty-five, forty and $45.00 Suits, $28.50.
Twenty-five, twenty-eight fifty and $30.00 Suits, $18.50.
Long and Short Jacket and Eton Styles.
Broadcloth, Cheviot, Grey Mixtures, Velvet, etc.

Silk Evening Gowns that were $65.00, for $45.00.
$75.00 and $85.00 for $65.00—$115.00 for $85.00—$140.00 for $95.00—$150.00 and $175.00 for $100.00—$225.00 for $125.00.
Princesse Gowns that were $65.00, for $42.50—$75.00 for $55.00.

Skirts—important sale lot at $5.00—Mixtures, Panamas and Broadcloth Walking Skirts.

Waists—White and Colored Mohair and Batiste $2.25 and $2.50 Waists, slightly soiled, $1.25 each.
$5.00 Silk Lined White Lace Waists, $3.50.
Evening Waists that were $50.00 for $35.00—$45.00 for $25.00—$28.50 for $18.50.

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Selling out all the mussed and odd lots and pieces 1905 Undermuslins—Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Petticoats.

Each year this is done emphatically as to price and women get the goods at such savings on articles the wash tub will fix all right, that the clearance is complete.

This year we want it all done quicker if possible and the prices will prove our earnestness.

Sale prices, 15c to $15.00.

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All 1905 mussed and soiled Embroideries and broken Match Setts—Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, out on center table sorted into lots at 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c a yard.

A feast for women who make their own undergarments.

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The Fur factory is now prepared to undertake new or repair work and deliver it finished within ten days.

A stock of Sable Skins, Sealskin and Persian Lamb Pelts, to be made to order at special prices.

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Men's and Boys' Suits, Shirts, Collars and Ties—correct in cut, fabric and workmanship—for the season's festivities.
Full Dress Suits, $38.00 to $50.00.
Tuxedo Coats, $22.00 to $28.00.
White Washable Full Dress Vests, $3.50 to $7.50.
Prince Albert Coats and Vests, $30.00 to $35.00.
English Walking Frock Suits, $25.00 to $35.00.
Young Men's Tuxedo Suits, $20.00 to $25.00.
Boys' Tuxedo Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, $10.00 to $18.50.
Boys' Dress Suits, 2½ to 10 years, Velvets, Cream Serges or White Washable Suits, $2.50 to $18.50.

Full Dress Shirts—cut on new and scientific principles which absolutely prevent the bosom from bulging, yet does away with all straps and bands.

Pure linen bosom—attached cuffs or without cuffs—coat styles, $2.00.
"Star" Dress Shirts, $1.00 and $1.50.
Earl & Wilson Dress Shirts, $2.00.
Complete assortment Earl & Wilson Collars, 25c.
Best two for a quarter Collar on the market—four heights.
Dress Suit Protectors, $1.00 to $6.00.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CORNELL Glee Banjo and Mandolin Clubs CONCERT
Under the auspices of the Cornell Alumni Association of Pittsburgh.
CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1905, AT 8:15 P. M.
Seats Now on Sale at S. Hamilton & Co., 531 Wood Street.
PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

NIXON— Tonight—Mats. Today and Sat. Good Seats, 25c to $1.50. Klaw & Erlanger's Unique Spectacle, THE PEARL AND THE PUMPKIN, And the ERCOLE-ARIAZA Dancers and Troubadours.

NEW YEAR WEEK ROGERS BROS. IN IRELAND 115—Entertainers—115 Seats Thursday

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Tomorrow Eve., Dec. 28, at 8
Tickets, 50 cents to $1.50, at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Avenue.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK HUGH J. WARD and JESSIE IZETT, 15—SUPERB ACTS—15
NEXT WEEK: HOWARD'S DOGS AND PONIES, S. Miller Kent and Co. The Four Wilsons and Others in a Bill of 15 Acts.

BELASCO Tonight, 8:15. Matinee Saturday. BERTHA KALICH in MONNA VANNA
NEXT WEEK PETER DAILEY, "THE PRESS AGENT." Mats. Monday, Wed., Sat. SEATS ON SALE

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THIS WEEK
HAP. WARD IN THE CHAPTER
Next Week—THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Randall T. Bradberry.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson Bradberry died Monday at her home in Middle street, Sharpsburg, while her husband, Randall T. Bradbury, ignorant of his bereavement, is in the canal zone, Panama, planning to return home the first of the year to spend his spring vacation. Mr. Bradberry was formerly yardmaster of the West Penn railroad, and went last May to Panama, where he has since been employed as general yardmaster of the N. C. C. railroad at Empire Canal Zone. Word of his wife's illness had been sent to him, but as no reply has been received from him, it is thought he did not realize his wife was dying, and he will probably reach home a week or more after the funeral, which will be held today. Mr. Bradberry had written that he would get his leave of absence dating from January 1, and he will probably not leave Panama until after that date. The trip home to Sharpsburg will require more than 10 days. Mrs. Bradberry was 35 years old and was a daughter of Stephen and Icaphine Jackson of Allegheny. In 1894 she was married and had lived in Sharpsburg since that time. She had been confined to her bed for two months. A week ago she was thought to be dying, but she rallied and lived until Christmas day. She was a member of Grace Methodist Protestant church of Sharpsburg, and is survived by one son, Trevor, her parents and three brothers, Emmett S. and H. C. I. Jackson of Allegheny and William J. Jackson of Harrisburg. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be postponed and the body placed in a vault until the arrival of Mr. Bradberry.

Louis N. Megargee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Louis N. Megargee, aged 59, a well known newspaper man and writer, died today at his home at Narberth, near here, of pneumonia. At the age of 16 Mr. Megargee became a reporter on the Philadelphia Times. Later he was city editor of the Evening News, Philadelphia Press and also of the Philadelphia Times. He was formerly New York correspondent for a number of Philadelphia newspapers. At the time of his death he was the publisher of the periodical Seen and Heard, and was the author of the biographical album of Philadelphia and a work called "Prominent Pennsylvanians." Mr. Megargee was a member of the Clover club, the Old Journalists' club and the Pen and Pencil club.

Mrs. Nancy Harris.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, widow of Thomas Harris, died yesterday at her home, 439 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, after a short illness. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of the late John Thompson. She was born in the First ward, Pittsburgh, September 5, 1828, and was married to Thomas Harris, who for years was city engineer of Pittsburgh, in 1848. Mr. Harris has been dead for 11 years. They had seven children. The following are living: Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong, John and William Harris, and Mrs. George H. Clowes. The funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George L. Dryden.

George L. Dryden, aged 84, died yesterday at his home, 306 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, of the infirmities of old age. Mr. Dryden was born in England and came to America about 50 years ago. He lived for years in Allegheny, where he followed various occupations until about 10 years ago, when he removed to Mt. Washington. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. Three children, George of Allegheny, Charles of Knoxville and Frank of Charleroi, survive. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning.

Mrs. William J. Hammond.

Mrs. Mary A. Riddle Hammond, aged 73, wife of William J. Hammond, died yesterday morning at her home, 1041 South Negley avenue. Mrs. Hammond was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1853, where she remained since. Deceased had been a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, but more recently became connected with the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. Her husband and four sons, William, Jr., Robert R., James H. and Samuel F. Hammond, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Jones, aged 53, of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Downs, Sharpsville, Pa. Mrs. Jones had been visiting her daughter for two weeks, when she became ill.

John S. P. Fouse, for 30 years professor of music at Allentown College for Women, died yesterday at Allentown. Prof. Foust was born in Philadelphia and was a personal friend of Andrew Jackson. He was one of Pennsylvania's oldest Masons.

Robert Borland, aged 45, employed on the farm of Matthew Crawford, died yesterday at his home in O'Hara township. Mr. Borland was a Presbyterian and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Neff of Sharpsburg, and five children.

George E. Parfitt died yesterday at his home in Creighton, aged 62. He was born in England and came to this country in 1870. After 12 years' residence in Louisville, Ky., he removed to Creighton, where he was a plate glass worker. He is survived by six daughters and two sons.

The body of William Cooper, who died Saturday at the Dayton National Soldiers' home, arrived in Braddock yesterday. The funeral services were conducted in the afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George T. Clark, by the Rev. William G. Reagle, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock. Maj. A. M. Harper Post, G. A. R., had charge of the funeral.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace D. O. Lambert, aged 75 years, of Coal Center, a well known political figure in Washington county, died suddenly this morning, his body being found in his office at noon. Since 1854, Justice Lambert had been actively identified with the Washington county Republican organization and was a recognized party leader. He held numerous offices in Washington county. Recently he had been justice of the peace and mercantile appraiser. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Dr. Molyneaux of Braddock; Mrs. D. F. Guiser, Jr., Anderson, Ind.; Thomas Lambert, Annie and Lydia, at home.

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STRANGE DOINGS OF A MAGISTRATE

Notorious Pickpocket, Held for Court, Released at Night Under Unusual Conditions.

STOLEN DIAMOND IS RETURNED

As was reported in yesterday's issue of The Gazette, "Butch" Bradley, accused of stealing a diamond stud from Prof. W. L. Mayer, is out of jail and has disappeared; Prof. Mayer has his diamond back; the state is supposed to be protected in case of Bradley's failure to appear when called for trial; but whether he gave bail or whether the bond, if one was accepted by "Joe" Vitchestain, the person who, acting in the capacity of a police magistrate, dispenses alleged justice in the South Side police courts, is good enough to insure Bradley's appearance is not known. Vitchestain could not be located yesterday.

The release of Bradley was made under peculiar circumstances, and in direct contravention of a ruling by the judges of the courts. It was done at night, without notice to the police inspector who had the case in charge. Nobody but Vitchestain, so far as known, has seen the alleged bail bond which somebody is supposed to have signed.

Worse than that, Bradley was held for court more than five days ago, and according to a ruling of the court, and even by law, it was Vitchestain's duty, so it is declared, to turn over the papers to the clerk of court's office. At that office there is no record that George Bennett, alias "Butch" Bradley, was held for court or released on bail.

In police parlance Bradley is a "good one." He has a pickpocket record in various cities, and in Pittsburgh he was sent to the penitentiary, 18 years ago, for larceny, so Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide says. He has many friends among the thieves, and it was with the fore-knowledge that the thieves would try to get him off that induced McQuaide to advise the police, whose case it was, to have him put under a big bail bond of $2,500.

Good Case Against Bradley.

"That man Bradley ought to be in the penitentiary," said McQuaide yesterday. "The detective bureau did not have the case, as the police bureau arrested the man and were working up the evidence against him. From the information I have I am convinced, however, that Bradley could have been convicted of stealing Mayer's diamond. I know nothing of the circumstances of the man's release, but it always has been my opinion that, when bail is offered for such men, the police or detectives ought to be notified."

Inspector T. B. Werner is the man who was handling the case. Werner said yesterday that the first he knew of the release of Bradley was when he read it in yesterday's papers. Vitchestain told him yesterday morning of his action in releasing Bradley, but did not show him the bail bond.

"I don't know who Bradley's bondsmen are," said Werner. "The magistrate can tell you that. No, I don't know where the bond is. It is either in Vitch's pocket or locked up in his desk."

This is the case, briefly recapitulated: On Tuesday, December 19, Prof. William L. Mayer of Charles street was in a street car. At the south end of the Mt. Washington tunnel he noticed that his diamond stud was missing. Two men got off the car at that point, and Prof. Mayer, who is a powerful man, seized one of them and held on to him.

Offered to Return Diamond.

The man said he would take Prof. Mayer over to Allegheny and the diamond would be returned, but Mayer turned him over to a policeman. The man, who was Bradley, was locked up in the South Thirteenth street police station, was held for court on a charge of larceny from the person, and in default of $2,500 bail was sent to jail, after being detained awhile at the Central police station.

C. D. Fetterman of Mt. Lebanon had reported to the police that on Monday, December 18, $42 had been stolen from him while he was on the platform of a Charleroi traction car. The money was in his hip pocket. He discovered the loss just as a man was getting off the car. Mr. Fetterman started after the fellow, but a little man, apparently drunk, and another man, swayed about on the platform in such a manner that Fetterman was prevented from getting off.

Prof. Mayer had been jostled, too, while getting off the car to pursue Bradley, and Inspector Werner, suspecting the same gang had robbed Mr. Fetterman, sent a plain clothes policeman to the Fetterman house in Mt. Lebanon. Mr. Fetterman was not at home. The next day Mr. Fetterman went to the central police station and learned that Bradley was in jail. At the jail he picked Bradley out from among five men as one of the men who had prevented him from getting off the car to chase the man who stole his money. Unfortunately, Mr. Fetterman, supposing that Werner was keeping himself informed, did not tell him he had identified Bradley, and Werner supposed Fetterman had paid no attention to his request to see if he could identify the man.

The Diamond Comes Back.

On Christmas morning a member of Prof. Mayer's household found a crumpled up piece of paper just inside the front door. In it was the professor's diamond stud, with the words, "Merry Christmas" in pencil on the paper. Mayer notified Werner and later communicated with the South Side magistrate. Mayer said he was not desirous of prosecuting Bradley, but he realized that as a good citizen it was his duty to appear against the prisoner at the trial in court.

On Christmas night Vitchestain appeared suddenly at the police station, accompanied by several evil-looking men. The party went into Vitchestain's private office and presently emerged. Vitchestain quickly dispappeared. The men appeared at the jail a half hour later, presented to the warden a release signed by Vitchestain and got their friend, "Butch" Bradley, and drove away with him in a carriage.

It was Vitchestain's duty, lawyers say, to turn over the papers in Bradley's case to the clerk of courts within three days after the man was held for court. This he did not do. It was beyond the power of Vitchestain, lawyers say, to accept bail for Bradley, as the application should have been made to the clerk of courts, after which it would have been necessary for the district attorney to act before bail could be accepted.

Fetterman Wants His $42.

Mr. Fetterman was seen last night and he expressed himself as much put out that the thieves did not remember him on Christmas. He was glad to hear that Prof. Mayer had got his diamond stud back, but wants to know where his $42 is.

"The granting of that bail bond without the filing of the papers with the clerk of courts, looks very peculiar," said Mr. Fetterman. "I will see my attorney today, and will have him keep track of all proceedings that ought to follow. If the man Bradley is indicted and does not show up at the trial my attorney will not let the proper officials forget that the bail ought to be forfeited. If the charge made by Mayer does not hold, I may make an information myself against the man. The fellow evidently had been working the street cars going through the Mt. Washington tunnel, and it may have been the knowledge that I and others were ready to prosecute him which led his friends to get him out of jail in such a hurry."

While riding in a street car in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, last night, Mrs. J. W. Heifer of North Duquesne was relieved of her pocketbook containing $20. The pocketbook was in a large chatelaine bag, which the pickpockets opened. City Assessor John Giles of McKeesport reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of $20 while riding in a street car to Wilmerding. Following a series of petty thefts in and near McKeesport, James Dailey, alias "Albany Kid," was arrested Saturday night by County Detective John Englert as a suspicious character. After a hearing yesterday before Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport he was fined $100. Friends of Dailey from Allegheny paid the fine.

Mozart Club's "Messiah" Concert.

Tomorrow evening the Mozart club will give its annual holiday performance of Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah," with the club chorus of 200 voices, the Pittsburgh orchestra and a solo quartet consisting of Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson of Cincinnati, Miss Alice Nevergelgn of Pittsburgh, Edward Strong of New York, and Fred-ric Martin of New York. J. P. McCollum will conduct.

ESTIMATES TO BE KEPT A SECRET

Mayor Hays Will Get Them from All Departments of the City Government Today.

WILL NOT GO TO COUNCILS

Director Bigelow said yesterday that his estimate of appropriations required for his department for 1906, would be handed to Mayor Hays this morning. The director declined to give the total amount of his estimates or to reveal what any particular estimate would be. Some of his bureau chiefs who have assisted in preparing the estimates state that some large increases over the appropriations for the present year will be asked for.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that the estimates from all the departments would be in his hands today. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow both stated yesterday that the estimates would not go to councils. Although councils meet today, the estimates from the various departments will remain in the possession of the mayor and will not leave his hands until committed to the sub-committee on appropriations, composed exclusively of five Democratic councilmen picked by Director Bigelow. Joseph Zeuger is chairman of the sub-committee.

It has been the invariable custom for all estimates to be transmitted by the mayor to councils, and by councils to be referred to the finance committee. The finance committee then has the authority to refer them in turn to the sub-committee which is appointed every year to prepare the appropriation and tax levy bills.

By keeping the estimates out of councils and sending them direct to the sub-committee, they remain a secret and the public will know nothing of them until the sub-committee and the finance committee have completed their work and reported the bills to councils. At the present rate of progress this is not likely to occur before the election in February.

Under the pretense that it was going to get to work early, and would have the appropriations and tax levy fixed soon after the first of the year, the sub-committee was appointed a month ago. The sub-committee will probably be able to get together in a couple of weeks and its sessions will be held behind locked doors to prevent access by the public or newspaper representatives.

This was the policy pursued last year, notwithstanding the strict injunction of the new city charter that all meetings of councils, committees and sub-committees shall be public. This provision of the new charter act of 1901 is a dead-letter under the present administration.

Controller Larkin, it is announced, will have a great deal to do with handling the figures of the appropriation bills. This task has been committed to the controller by Director Bigelow, who will then go over the controller's figures and blue-pencil them wherever he sees fit.

BOYS HELD AS BANDITS.

Trio of Lads to Be Tried on the Charge of Holding Up a Saloonkeeper.

Harry Reese, William Moran and W. J. Kelly, charged by William Curran, a Wylie avenue saloonkeeper, with highway robbery, were held for court without bail by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. None is more than 20 years old. They were arrested Christmas day. Mr. Curran was robbed early that morning. The robbers took a gold watch and two pairs of spectacles. One of the pairs was found in Kelly's sock and was identified by Curran. Curran was severely beaten by his assailants, and his face was badly discolored when he appeared in court.

It is alleged the boys have been readers of nickel novels. High street, where the robbery occurred, has been the scene of numerous holdups lately.

FREE FOR A SHORT TIME.

Kelly Taken Into Custody Again as He Is Leaving the Penitentiary.

Thomas Kelly, alais James Casey, "the soap man," was released from the penitentiary yesterday, after serving four years and six months for robbing a post-office, and was at once rearrested on a charge of bank robbery. Kelly completed his sentence Saturday, but he could not secure United States Commissioner Lindsey to make affidavit that he could not pay the costs and had to remain in prison over Christmas.

When Kelly was released J. C. Meoubress, of the Pinkerton agency, rearrested him. It is alleged that Kelly robbed the Bank of Bellewood, Blair county, five years ago. Kelly is 58 years old and is credited with being an expert safe blower. His method is to peddle soap and in this manner locate places to be robbed, the police claim.

Highwaymen Rob Two Men.

Policeman William McGready arrested Arthur McCabe early yesterday morning on suspicion that he was implicated in two hold-ups on the Tenth street bridge with five other men. John Ledilisco was held up and robbed by six men and his watch and $3 taken from him. He identified McCabe as one of his assailants. It was reported that another man was robbed on the Tenth street bridge of $12.

Kills Woman and Himself.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alice J. Johnson, a widow who conducted a rooming house at 529 South Twenty-third street, was found today lying on the floor of her room dead, with a bullet hole in her head, while nearby lay the body of A. Cochran, a railroad man. A pistol lying near Cochran's body suggested that he had taken the life of Mrs. Johnson and then turned the weapon upon himself.

Girl Is Shot in Face.

Elizabeth McMillen, aged 10 years, who lives at 1741 East street, Allegheny, is in the St. John's General hospital with a bullet wound in her face, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver. One of her brothers was examining the weapon when the accident occurred. The ball went through the girl's cheeks, causing an ugly injury. Her condition is not alarming.

Big List of Christmas Offenders.

One hundred and four alleged offenders were before Magistrate Kirby at Central police station yesterday morning. Fifty-three of them were charged with drunkenness, but only seven of the intoxicated ones were fined. Disorderly conduct was charged against many, but the disorder was not serious in any case.

Breaks Furniture When Jealous.

Twelve times has P. J. Hartlett, who rooms at the home of Mrs. Parry, 3012 Penn avenue, smashed the furniture of his room. Monday was the twelfth, and he was fined $5 for it yesterday. Mrs. Parry asserted in court that Hartlett was jealous of her, and broke up furniture when drunk.

Have Too Many Bird Cages.

John McMahon and Dennis Malarkey were arrested yesterday. They had a large box filled with the sections of about 200 bird cages. They said they had found it, but the shipper's name was plainly written on it, the box evidently having fallen from a delivery wagon.

2nd day of the after-Xmas reduction sale

Thousands of dollars' worth of Holiday goods of every description; goods of art and utility, goods for the person at home, all dependable merchandise, yet offered at from 33⅓ to 50% below before-Xmas prices, because the policy of this house demands the riddance of all merchandise of a passing season before the advent of a new. This is one of the times that economical people can enjoy to their fullest inclinations. What follows must be taken merely as hints of what the entire store affords in the way of money-saving.

½ Off on our entire stock of white evening coats. Made of finest broadcloths and lined with white silk. Some elaborately trimmed, others plain. The product of the best makers. Every garment guaranteed to be in the newest style. Entire stock to go at ½ the marked price.

SOLOMON'S

K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

½ Off on our entire stock of fine gowns and fancy costumes. Imported models, made of silks, laces and nets, in light evening shades. Elaborately trimmed. A splendid selection to take your choice from. A wonderful offering of these garments at ½ the marked price.

Reductions on women's outer-apparel for quick selling

Splendid offers of fine suits and coats at reduced prices. Come here and select from the largest and choicest stock in the city.

THIS COAT $12

$15 For Fine Tailored Suits That Sold Up to $25.

A lot of strictly tailor-made suits, made of grey mixtures, plain greys, cheviots and broadcloths. 50-inch length coats in the latest tight fitting effects. Lined with silk or satin. Pleated or gored skirts. Tailored to fit women and misses. Unequaled inducements at the Sale price of..... $15

$25 For Fine Tailored Suits, Worth $35 and $40.

Long coat suits of broadcloths, grey mixtures and cheviots, all or half lined. Strapped back and collarless or with collars. Also hip coats and Etons in various colors and materials. Exceedingly attractive inducements at the Sale price of..... $25

$35 for clever suits, worth $50, $55 and $60.

Stunning models with 50 and 52-inch length coats. Made from fine worsteds and broadcloths, in red, blue, violet, grey and black. Lined with silk. Circular or pleated skirts. Beautifully tailored garments at the Sale price of..... $35

$12 for Black broadcloth coats worth $18.00.

As illustrated. Made of black broadcloths, 48 inches long, finished with straps, lapped seams and newest sleeves. Tight fitting styles, lined with silk. Also "London" box effects of grey mixtures with broad seam back or "Empire" styles. Greatest values ever presented at Sale price of..... $12

THIS SUIT $15

Great reductions have been made on fur coats and neckpieces

$50 FOR EXSALA SEAL COATS, WORTH $85.

Made of evenly matched Exsala seal, in 24-inch lengths, lined with fine satin. Collar, cuffs and lapels faced with beaver fur or blended squirrels; some plain. An unequaled display at the Sale Price of..... $50

$75 for Persian lamb coats, marked $125 and $150. Rich, plain Persian lamb coats, guaranteed Leipsig dye, 24 inches long. Newest models, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Marked $125 and $150. A chance to buy a fine garment at Sale Price of..... $75

$22.50 for brown Electric seal coats, worth $35. Made of brown sheared electric seal, in 24-inch lengths. Lined throughout with good quality satin. Latest sleeves and cuffs. All sizes. Extremely remarkable offerings at the Sale Price of..... $22.50

$18 for Electric seal coats, worth $30. Come in 24-inch lengths with satin linings. Newest sleeves and cuffs, large lapels and collars. Here are garments that should command the attention of every economically-minded woman. $18 values at the very special Sale figure of..... $18

$7.95 for squirrel ties, worth $12. Squirrel throws, also Jap. mink neckwear, lined with satin. Some trimmed with chenille, others plain. Splendid neckwear, value $12, at the Sale price..... $7.95

$7.95 for foxes, worth $12. Isabella or sable foxes in new long scarfs, with two brushes. $12 values at the Sale price.. $7.95

$7.95 for squirrel muffs, worth $12. Natural grey squirrels, in flat pillow shapes, softly bedded. Satin lined. Large size muffs at the Sale price of..... $7.95

$10 and $12 for fox muffs, worth $18. Made of Isabella or sable foxes, two or three stripes, large pillow shape, softly bedded and satin lined. Splendid fox muffs at the Sale prices of $12 and..... $10

$12, $16.50 and $18 for fine Jap. mink muffs. Large pillow shaped muffs, softly bedded, various number of stripes. $30, $25 and $20 values at Sale prices of $18, $16.50 and..... $12

$18 for ermine neckwear, worth $30. White ermines with heads and chenille trimming. Broad scarfs, medium lengths. Extra special inducements at Sale price of..... $18

$35 for Hudson bay sable scarfs, worth $55. Made of two natural Hudson bay sable skins with heads, claws and tails. $55 values at..... $35

$40 for Hudson bay sable scarfs, worth $65. Two natural Hudson bay sable skins with heads crossing each other, natural claws and tails. Worth $65, Sale price..... $40

$100 for Hudson bay sable sets, marked $175. Double scarfs with natural tails and claws. Large pillow shape muff, softly bedded. A handsome set at the Sale price of..... $100

$90 for Chinchilla pelerines, marked $150. Fine Chinchilla pelerines with broad shoulders and long tab fronts. Beautiful furs at the Sale price of..... $90

All toys remaining from before Xmas offered at 50% discount

Miscellaneous lines needlework and fancy goods, 50% discount

33⅓% discount from the marked prices on smoking jackets

50% discount on men's and women's gold and silver watches

50% discount on all lines of our fine boxed holiday linens

33⅓ discount on all fitted suit cases, bags and fine trunks

Our entire stock of slippers offered at ⅓ off marked price

⅓ Off marked price on entire line fancy holiday suspenders

33⅓% discount on all mufflers and gentlemen's bath robes

Averaging 50% reductions on many lines of leather goods

50% discount on all trimmed millinery from $7.50 to $25.00

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., instructing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the department of charities and correction, is hereby authorized and ordered.

The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the act of the assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be payable out of item No. 4, appropriation No. 20, department of charities.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 161.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved September 11th, 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved by the mayor September 11th, 1891, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

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Mayor.

(No. 162.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved October 20th, 1890.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved October 20th, 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I will bear it in mind," cried Lord Verney. "Good morning, good morning!"

He was fleeing away on a swift foot.

"Ha! Ha!" screamed the enraged baronet, starting in pursuit. But his passion made him clumsy. He stumbled, lurched, struck his foot against a stone, fell upon his knee and rose in another mood: one of darkling, sullen determination for revenge.

Lord Verney was a timid young man. Had it been with anyone else that this scene in the Royal Crescent had taken place, all Bath would have known within the hour that Sir Jasper Standish had been seized with sudden lunacy. But Lord Verney was of those who turn a word over three times before they speak and then say something else. Moreover, he was not sure that he himself had cut a brilliant figure in the amazing duologue, so he held his tongue upon it.

As the day grew, however, he began to have a curious recollection of Lady Standish's lovely smiling greeting and of that little gesture with the white handkerchief, which had almost seemed like the blowing of a kiss (here his very ears would grow hot), then of Sir Jasper's inexplicable wrath, and of the stricken figure by the window! Could it be? 'Twas impossible! Nay, but such things had been. When the dusk fell he made up his mind and sought the counsels of that fashionable friend who was kind enough to pilot his inexperience through the first shoals and rocks of Bath life. This gentleman's name was Spicer. He called himself captain; of what regiment no one knew.

CHAPTER III.

Sir Jasper came striding back to the house. In the morning room he passed his wife without a word.

"Sir Jasper," quoth she, and shot out a timid hand, "oh, Sir Jasper, will you not listen to me? This is the most terrible mistake. Sir Jasper, I swear I am true to you, not only in deed, but in every innocent thought."

"Do not swear, madam," said he, and shut the door in her face.

Ten minutes later he sallied forth again. She heard his steps ring out; they sounded very desperate. She sat on the pink-striped settee in a misery too deep this time for tears. How puerile, how far away, seemed the morning's storm! She sat with her hands locked and her eyes starting, revolving terrible possibilities and fruitless plans for preventing them. Dinner was served in vain. Her ladyship's woman brought her a dish of tea. This poor Julia drank, for she felt faint and weary. Then a sudden thought struck her.

"'Tis Mistress Bellairs who made the mischief," she thought, "now she must mend it." She dashed off a despairing note to the lady and dispatched her black page with all possible celerity.

"I have followed your advice," ran the quivering lines, "to my undoing. You told me to make Sir Jasper jealous, and succeeded far too well. He fancies there is something between me and Lord Verney. Poor young man. I have spoken to him but three times in my life! There will be a duel and they will both be killed. Come to me, dear Mistress Bellairs, and see what is to be done, for I am half dead with fear and anguish."

The dusk was falling when, with incredible celerity, the sedan chair of Mistress Bellairs rounded the corner at a swinging pace; her bell-like voice might be heard from within rating the chairmen with no gentle tone for their sluggishness.

"'Tis snails ye are—snails, not men. La! is there one of you that is not a great-grandfather? It is not, I would have you know, a coffin that you are carrying, but a chair. Oh, Gad, deliver me from such lazy scoundrels!"

In a storm she burst open the door; in a whirlwind tore through the passage. Lady Standish's obsequious footmen she flocked upon one side. Into that afflicted lady's presence she burst with undiminished vigor. "So," said she, "these are fine goings on! And why Lord Verney, may I inquire?"

"Oh, Mistress Bellairs," ejaculated her friend, with a wail, "'tis indeed terrible. Think of Sir Jasper's danger, and all because of my folly in listening to your pernicious advice!"

"My advice!" cried Mistress Kitty. "My advice—this is pretty hearing! Here, where is that woman of yours, and where are those stuffed owls you keep in the hall? What is the use of them, if they do not do their business? Light up, light up—who can speak in the dark?" She ran from one door to another, calling.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Lady Standish, and leant her distraught head against the cushions.

"Come, come," cried Mistress Bellairs, heedless of the presence of footmen with tapers, and lady's-maid with twinkling curl paper. "Sit up this minute, Julia, and tell me the whole from the beginning. It is no use your trying to extenuate, for I will know all that has happened."

But before her friend, whose back was beginning to stiffen under this treatment, had had time to collect her thoughts sufficiently for a dignified reply, Mistress Kitty herself proceeded with great volubility:

"And so, madam, not content with having a new young husband of your own, you must fix upon Lord Verney for your maneuvers. Why, he has never so much as blinked the same side of the room as you. Why, it was but yester-night he vowed he hardly knew if you were tall or short. Put that out of your head, my Lady Standish, Lord Verney is not for you. Oh, these country girls!"

Lady Standish rose, quivering with rage. "Be silent, madam," she said, "your words have neither sense nor truth. I was ill-advised enough to listen to your unwomanly counsels. I tried to deceive my husband and God has punished me."

"Ah," said Mistress Kitty, "deceit is a very grievous sin. I wonder at you, that you must fix upon Lord Verney. Oh, Julia!" here her voice grew melting and her large brown eyes suffused. "You had all Bath," she said, "and you must fix upon Lord Verney. The one man I thought * * * the one man I could have * * * Oh, how did you dare? Nay! it is a blind," she cried, flaming again into indignation and catching her friend by the wrist. "There was more in your game than you pretend, you sly and silken hypocrite! If he is killed, how will you feel then?"

"Oh," exclaimed Lady Standish, "cruel woman! Is this your help? Sir Jasper killed!"

"Sir Jasper? Sir Fiddle!" cried Mistress Kitty, with a fine scorn. "Who cares for Sir Jasper? 'Tis my Harry I think of. Oh, oh!" cried the widow, and burst into tears. Lady Standish stood confounded.

"What!" cried she, "you love Lord Verney?"

"'Tis the only man of them," sobbed Kitty, "who does not pester me with his devotion—the only one who does not come to my call like a lap-dog. If I look at him, he blushes for bashfulness, and not for love, if his hand shakes, it is because he is so sweetly timid, not because my touch thrills him. I had set my heart," said Mistress Kitty through her clenched teeth—"I had set my heart upon Lord Verney, and now you must needs have him ki—ki—killed before I have even had time to make him see the color of my eyes."

"Oh, oh!" sighed Julia Standish, still beyond tears.

And:

"Oh!" sobbed Kitty Bellairs, quite forgetful of red noses and swollen lids.

There was a silence, broken only by the sobs of the widow and the sighs of the wife.

Then said Mistress Kitty, in a small, strangled voice: "Let this be a lesson to you never to deceive."

"I never told a single lie before," moaned Lady Standish.

"Ah!" said Kitty, "there never was a single lie, madam. A lie is wel as soon as born, and its progeny exceeds that of Abraham."

The two women rose from their despairing postures, and, mutually pushed by the same impulse, approached each other.

"What is to be done now?" said Lady Standish.

"What is to be done?" said Mistress Bellairs.

"Let us seek Sir Jasper," said his wife, "and tell the whole truth."

"Kitty, through wet eyelashes, shot a glance of withering scorn upon her friend. "Ay," she said sarcastically, "that would be useful truly. Why, child, let you and I but go and swear your innocence to Sir Jasper, and 'twill be enough to establish you steeped in guilt in the eyes of every sensible person for the rest of your life. No," said she, "better must be thought of than that. We must act midwife to the lie and start the little family as soon as possible."

"I will lie no more," said Lady Standish.

"I am told," said Mistress Kitty musingly, "that Lord Verney has learnt swordsmanship abroad."

"Oh, cruel!" moaned the other.

Mistress Kitty paused, bit a taper finger, scratched an arch eyebrow, drew white brows together, pondered deeply. Suddenly her dimples peeped again.

"I have it!" said she. "'Tis as easy as can be. Will you leave it to me?"

Lady Standish began to tremble. She had wept much, she had not eaten, her heart was full of terror. Faintness she felt creep upon her.

"What will you do?" she said, grasping after the vanishing powers of reflection with all her failing strength.

"Oh?" said Mistress Bellairs. "First of all, prevent the duel. Will that serve you?"

"Oh, yes," cried Julia, and she grew livid behind her rouge.

"She has got the vapours again," thought the other. "What a poor weak fool it is!"

But these vapours came in handy to her plans; she was not keen to restore Lady Standish too promptly. She called her woman, however, and helped her to convey the sufferer to her room and lay her on the couch; then she advised sal volatile and sleep.

"Leave it all to me," she murmured into the little ear uppermost upon the pillow; "I will save you."

Lady Standish groped for her friend's hand with her own that was cold and shaking. The ladies exchanged a clasp of confidence and Mistress Bellairs tripped down to the drawing room.

"Now," said she to herself, "let us see." Sudden inspiration sparkled in her eye. She plunged her hand into the depth of the brocade pocket dangling at her side, drew forth sundry letters, and began to select with pursed lips. There was Sir Jasper's own. Those gallant, well-turned lines, that might mean all or nothing, as a woman might choose to take them—that was of no use for the present. Back it went into the brocade pocket. There was a scrawl from Henry Verner, declining her invitation to a breakfast party because he had promised (with two m's) my Lord Scroop to shoot (with a p and an e). Kitty Bellairs looked at it very tenderly, folded it with a loving touch, and replaced it in its nest. Here was a large folded sheet, unaddressed, filled inside with bold black writing. A crisp auburn curl was fastened across the sheet by an emerald-headed pin.

"Most cruel, most beautiful, most kind!" were its ardent words, "most desired, most beloved! Was it last night or a hundred years ago that we met? This is the lock of hair the loveliest hand in all the world deigned to caress. It became upon that moment far too precious a thing for its poor owner. He ventures, therefore, to offer it at the shrine of the goddess who consecrated it. Will she cast it from her? Or will she keep it, and let it speak to her, every hair a tongue, of the burning flame of love that she has kindled in this mortal breast? Did I dream, or can it be true?—there was a patch above the dimple at the corner of your lip. I kissed it. Oh, it must have been a dream! One word, fairest:—When may I dream again?

"Your own and ever your own.

"P. S.—The lock was white before you touched it, but you see you have turned it to fire!"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

FUTURE OF COLLEGE HINGES ON $28,000

Amount Must Be Raised in Four Days to Save Institution for Women.

Can the endowment committee of the Pennsylvania College for Women raise over $28,000 in the next four days? This is a question, which if answered negatively in the returns, means not only the loss and abandonment of the college, but the annulment of $122,000 in subscriptions already in hand and two promised bonuses of $20,000 each—all contingent upon raising $150,000 by January 1. It will also mean the loss of one of Pittsburgh's most prominent monuments to culture and the realization of a modern, up-to-date college for the higher education of women.

The Chamber of Commerce which sent out appeals to all of its members, had received returns amounting to about $800 last evening, while the alumnae association, which meets this morning to hear reports of recent donations, last evening had $670 in hand from recent subscriptions.

Oliver McClintock, chairman of the endowment committee, stated yesterday that the work of 35 years in building up the institution and the great efforts put forth in recent months to save and improve the college, hung in the balance of the next four days. The comparatively small amount of $28,000 must be in hand next Saturday night and immediate response to appeals are most urgent. Mr. McClintock stated that many people who have acknowledged the worthiness of the cause had taken the matter of subscribing under advisement, but unless prompt and immediate action is taken the loss of the college will be the penalty.

Cannot Tell Who Cut Him.

C. O. Neiday and W. O. Bailey were arrested yesterday as suspicious persons and placed in No. 6 police station. They are said to be two of the men who were engaged in a fight Christmas day in a Frankstown avenue pool room, during which Frank Little was stabbed three times. Little identified the prisoners, but cannot tell who cut him.

Crap Shooting—Embezzlement?

Walter U. Cassidy, aged 22 and married of 1212 Arch street, Allegheny, will be given a hearing today before Alderman McKelvey on a charge of embezzlement made by F. C. Elder, manager of the Adams Express Company's office at Federal street and Stockton avenue. Cassidy is a clerk and is charged with taking $90, which, it is alleged, he lost shooting craps.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES FROM JAPAN

Announcement of Appointment Is Made to Secretary Root—Viscount Aoki Is New Appointee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Viscount Sinue Aoki has been appointed Japanese ambassador to this country. Information to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root today by Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge here. Viscount Aoki comes as the first ambassador from Japan to the United States after a distinguished career in the diplomatic service, from which he retired about six years ago, when he was called by the emperor to be one of the privy councillors, the highest honor that can be hoped for by the nobility.

When yet a young man the new ambassador went to Germany as a student and received there training in the large universities. Twice he was returned there as minister. Naturally, German is the language with which he is most familiar, but he speaks English readily.

It is expected that as soon as the formal approval of his selection is received from this country, the viscount, accompanied by the viscountess, who is of German birth, the viscount having met and married her while serving his country in Germany, will come to this country without delay. It is believed here that the Japanese government will purchase an embassy building more conveniently located than is the present legation. Viscount Aoki is about 60 years old and is considered a man of great ability. Before entering the privy council he was twice minister for foreign affairs, and Mr. Takahira, whom he succeeds here, served under him as vice minister.

JOHN P. M'TIGHE ILL.

Is at St. Francis Hospital, Delirious from Neuralgia of the Head.

John P. McTighe, former member of the legislature and ex-superintendent of police, was resting quietly last night at St. Francis hosital, where he has been a patient for the last week. Yesterday morning his condition was worse than at any time since he was taken to the hospital, although the night before the members of his family were much pleased with the improvement which had apparently taken place in his condition. They were much surprised when told yesterday morning that he was very violent, but their fears were somewhat quieted last night.

Mr. McTighe has been troubled with pains in the head for some time, and a week ago they became so severe as to make him delirious, and he has been almost constantly in that condition since he entered the hospital. The pains are ascribed to neuralgia of the head. Some of his friends are afraid that he may not recover. When under an attack several attendants are required to restrain him.

VATICAN WHITE BOOK ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Onus for Rupture Between Church and State Is Charged to French Cabinets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—French translation of the vatican white book regarding the separation of church and state, reached Paris tonight. The volume consists of 300 pages, divided into a preface, two sections and an appendix, the latter containing many unpublished documents. The book disclaims any intention of replying to those whom it calls the detractors of the church, and expresses the desire not to offend anyone, saying that its chief objects are to enlighten public opinion regarding the facts and to prevent the handing down of misstatements connected with the history of such an important event.

An effort is made to demonstrate that the entire onus for the rupture between the vatican and the French government and the resultant separation of church and state, rests with various French cabinets, the members of which pursued an anti-religious policy, including the suppression of the congregations and of religious instruction in schools. The book next proceeds with the refutation of the accusations that separation was rendered inevitable by the attitude of the church. It declares that this charge was made because French statesmen, knowing that the people of France had no desire for separation, wished to disclaim responsibility for the consequences, which it is pointed out would be equally serious for France and for the church.

The question of the nomination of bishops is discussed at length. The appendix deals in the main with the French protectorate over Catholics in the far east, and the argument is advanced that although this protectorate is founded on international treaties, it must still depend on the will of the vatican.

Child Eats Rat Biscuit.

Emma, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Fifth avenue, McKeesport, is in a serious condition from eating rat biscuit. The family on Saturday went to the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. John Martin, in Dravosburg, to stay over Christmas, and on Sunday the little girl found a biscuit which had been prepared as rat poison and ate it.

30% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES

ALL the regular Overcoats, all the Raincoats, all the fur-lined Overcoats, all the Winter Suits, all the Men's Trousers, all the White and Fancy Vests on our men's floor—everything except the Full Dress Suits, Tuxedos and Uniforms, are now available for 30% less than the Marked Prices.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

MEN MAKE THEIR OWN DEDUCTIONS

IF you saw any garment on our men's floor last month—last week—even the day before Christmas, that you really wanted, but didn't buy, come again and you'll probably find the same garment yet unsold with the same price mark still on it. If it is here, 'tis yours now at 30% less than the Marked Price.

After-Christmas "Half-Off" Sale

IT'S on—"The Big Store's" Annual Half-Price Sale—the greatest bargain event of the closing year. Thousands of dollars' worth of holiday goods of every description—goods of art and utility—goods for the person and home—all worthful merchandise—now marked at half Before-Christmas prices, because the policy of this house demands the sale of all odds and ends and small lots before inventory. Every department in the house is represented to a greater or less extent.

1/2 OFF Suits Waists Furs

Lot of Women's $15 and $18 Tailor-made Jacket Suits—Three-quarter, full length or eton blouse and short coat styles, in plain or fancy materials—all go Today at $7.50.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Fancy Costumes and Dresses at Half Price—Crepe de Chines, Messalines and Soft Taffetas, with lace yokes and band embroidery trimmings. Former $37.50 garments now $18.75—former $25 ones now $12.50.

Lot of Women's Fine Veiling Waists—Hand-embroidered and lace trimmed; white, black and colors—marked $1.90, Today at Half Price, 95c.

Lot of Women's Fine Lingerie Waists—In white Nainsook, Batiste and Linon, hand embroidery and lace trimmed — Those marked $3.98 at $1.99—former $5 ones at $2.50—former $7.50 ones at $3.75—former $10 ones at $5.00.

Coats Lot of Women's Stylish Jackets in cheviots and tan coverts, marked $5 and $5.98. Today at half-off, or $2.50 and $2.99.

Our Entire Stock of Evening Coats and Carriage Wraps, in dark as well as light colors—now at Half Price—$20 Garments for $10—$25 Garments for $12.50—$50 Garments for $25.00—and so on.

Furs Lot of Women's Fur Scarfs at Half Price. All new styles. Squirrel, Lynx, French Marten, Fox, etc. Former $2.98 ones, now $1.49—Former $2.49 ones, now $1.24.

About 50 odd Scarfs in different Furs at Half Price—$15 ones at $7.50—$25 ones at $12.50—$35 ones at $17.50, and so on.

Lot of Fancy Fur Pieces—In collarette and novelty shapes—rich, luxurious furs—Chinchilla, Sable, Ermine, etc.—$50 ones at $25—$100 ones at $50.00.

Lot of Women's Fur Jackets—In Persian Lamb, Real Alaska Seal, Broadtail, Kolinsky Mink, etc.—Marked $200, Today at half price, or $100.00.

All Children's and Misses' Fur Sets at Half Price—Stylish Muff and Neck Piece in all the different furs. Former 98c Sets for 49c—$2 Sets for $1.00—$3.00 Sets for $1.50—$5 Sets for $2.50, and so on.

All Children's White Lawn Aprons Plain or Trimmed At 1/2 Off The Marked Prices

1/2 OFF Dress Goods

DRESS, Skirt and Waist Patterns of all the fashionable materials, at just Half the Before-Christmas prices.

Odd Pieces of Plain and Printed French Challies—In a good assortment of shades and printings, now 35c yd.

Any French Waisting—No matter what its cost or former selling price, whether 75c or $1, Today at 37½c yd.

54-in. Wool American Broadcloths—Most of this season's best street shades—former price 75c yd., now 37½c yd.

A varied assortment of Shepherd Checks, Fancy Plaids and Mixed Suitings—Formerly 25c yard, Today, 12½c yd.

45-in. Pure Wool French Voiles—Plain or crepe weaves, blue or jet black—formerly $1.50 yard, now 75c.

1/2 OFF Millinery

500 or more beautiful Trimmed Hats which sold for $3.75 to $35 before Christmas, now go at Half these Prices. Not soiled, back-numbers or undesirable styles. None such here. Every hat is a fashionable creation, not more than a week or two from the hands of the designer.

Our entire stock of Colored Untrimmed Hats—Also at Half the Marked Prices.

Counter after Counter of Wings, Birds and Ornaments now for half what they formerly sold for.

Girls' Wear at 1/2 Off

Lot of Misses' and Young Ladies' Jackets at Half Price—Kerseys, cheviots and broadcloths. Box, semi- and tight-fitting styles—Former $2.95 Coats now $1.47—former $3.49 Coats now $1.75—former $5 Coats now $2.50.

Misses' and Young Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at Half Price—Broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, all the latest styles, sizes 12 to 18 years, recently reduced from $15 and $18 to $10, Today Half Price, or $7.50.

1/2 OFF Boys' Clothes

Two counters of Boys' Suits—Sailor, Double-breasted, Norfolk, Russian Blouse and Buster Brown styles. The $2 Suits go for $1, the $3 ones for $1.50, and so on up to the $10 ones which go at $5.00.

Four counters of Boys' Overcoats—Fancy Novelty, Buster Brown, Military and Tourist styles. The $3 garments go at $1.50, the $3.90 ones for $1.95, and so on up to the $25 Little Fur Coats which go at $12.50.

Lot of Boys' 35c Knee Pants, in plain blues and fancy mixtures, go now at 18c pair, or 2 pairs for 35c.

All Young Men's Fancy Single and Double-breasted Overcoats in stock at Half Price. Also counter of Young Men's Suits—$5 ones for $2.50 and so on up to the $25 ones at $12.50.

Leather Goods at 1/2 Off

A lot of fine imported leather pocketbooks (not our entire stock) at half marked prices.

A lot of fine carriage, envelope, hand and opera bags (not our entire stock), at half marked prices.

1/2 OFF Books

ALL the slightly scuffed or finger-marked books—and all those of which only one, two or a few of a title remain—go on the special Half-price tables.

Hundreds of copyright titles of Standard Fiction and Gift Books now at Half the Marked Prices.

All the slightly soiled copies of our Handy Volume Classics, in various styles of cloth and leather bindings—at Half the Marked Prices.

Standard Cloth Bound Books—The best titles of the most famous authors—former price 45c, now 23c.

Illustrated Books for the Children—Hundreds of the best titles to select from at Half the Former Prices.

Lot of Stationery in fancy holiday boxes, at Half Price.

Large counter of Ink Stands, Leather Writing Tablets, Desk Novelties, Paper Knives, etc., at Half the Marked Prices.

All the Books, etc., that go at Half Price have been placed on special counters.

1/2 OFF Table Silver

MANY, many half-price articles in the silverware department. Artistically designed Fruit Dishes, Water Sets, Wine Coolers, Fern Dishes, Soup Tureens, Nut Bowls, Candelabra, etc. Only one, two or three pieces or sets of a kind—that's why they go at Half Price.

1/2 Off Art Needlework

Everything in the Art Needlework Department that shows the effect of too many admiring fingers or which is of a strictly holiday character, now goes at Half Price. Pick from Fancy Linens, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Pin Cushions, Satin Pillows, etc.—and pay 12½c for the 25c articles—25c for the 50c articles—50c for the $1 articles and $1 for the $2 articles.

1/2 Off Notions—all the fancy hairpin cabinets, needle books, novelty tape measures, fancy hose supporters, etc., that are in any way mussed or soiled, go Today at half marked prices.

1/2 OFF Curtains

ALL odd pairs of Lace and Ruffled Curtains, Tapestry Portieres and Madras Curtains—on special counters Today at Half Their Former Prices.

Lot of Lovely Real White Irish Point Curtains—3½ yards long, 20 or more patterns—marked $6.75 pair, now $3.37.

Lot of $5 Fringed Ottoman Portieres—At Half Price—$2.48 pair.

Lot of Corded Rep Portieres—In solid shades of red and green—were $5.50 pair, go at $2.75.

1/2 OFF Furniture

SAVE as much as you pay by choosing from these Half Price Gold and Vernis Martin Cabinets, Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Pedestals, Rockers, Parlor Chairs, Parlor Tables, Library Tables, etc.

Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinets, marked $25, go now at $12.50.

$14 Inlaid Mahogany Desks for $7.00.

Vernis Martin Parlor Cabinets, marked $54.75, go for $27.38.

Mahogany Morris Chairs, marked $24.75, go Today at $12.38.

Weathered Oak Den Couches—Marked $56.75, go for $28.38.

Mahogany Davenports—Marked $84.75, go Today at $42.38.

Mahogany Library Tables, marked $64.75, go Today at $32.38.

All Toys and Dolls THE ENTIRE STOCK WITHOUT RESERVATION Half-Price

Not a single article on the toy floor is exempt from this Half Price cut. You can choose at will from the thousands of Toys, Dolls and Games still here, and in each and every case pay the salesperson only half the price marked on the ticket. The toy store is thronged today—even more so than before Christmas. Many shrewd folks must be buying toys now to lay away until next Christmas.

1/2 OFF Shoes

LOT of Women's $2.50 Shoes—Patent Colts and Vici Kids, lace and button, sewed soles, Cuban heels—Today at Half Price—$1.25 pair.

Lot of Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggins—The Buster Brown style, which come up over the knees—regularly 75c, Today 37c pair.

Lot of Men's One-buckle Arctics—Light and heavy weight; best jersey cloth uppers with rubber soles—regularly $1.75, Today 87c.

Underwear—Lot of women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits—Silk, Silk-and-wool and all-wool, at Half the Marked Prices.

Lot of Children's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear—Vests and Pants or Black Drawers—regularly 25c and 40c, Today at 12½c.

Lot of Women's Good Heavy Ribbed Short Underskirts—Also Flannelette Skirts in neat stripes—former price 25c, now 12½c.

Every Baby's Long and Short White Cloak in stock marked over $5, including many elegant Novelty Cloth Coats—at Half the Marked Prices.

Great Glove Chance

On one large table we've assembled all the women's slightly soiled and mussed Kid Gloves to be found in our 75c, $1 and $1.25 lines, and offer choice of any pair on the table Today for just..... 50c

1/2 OFF Pictures

THE price of each and every picture in our art galleries is now subject to a cut of 50%. Nothing is reserved—nothing has been put away. See all, choose from all—pay half the price marked on the back—keep the other half in your pocket.

Silks at 1/2 Off

Lot of 48-in. Crepe de Chines, guaranteed all pure silk—250 yards of the quality marked $1.75, Today at 88c yd.

Lot of 24 and 27 in. Colored Satins, in light and dark shades, also Novelty Silks, marked 75c, Today at 37½c yd.

Lot of Plain and Novelty Velvets—about 1,800 yards, formerly 75c and $1, on sale Today at 29c yd.

Men's Furnishings

All men's neckwear marked $1, now 50c.

All men's neckwear marked $1.50, now 75c.

All men's neckwear marked $2.50, now $1.25.

All men's holiday suspenders at half former prices.

All men's white silk mufflers at half price.

Men's Handkerchiefs

On one large table we've piled all the slightly soiled Men's Handkerchiefs that were 10c to 25c and hung a price card over all saying, choice..... 6c

1/2 OFF Art Wares

THE art Vases, Ornaments, Pedestals, Bronzes, etc., in this half-off sale embrace art products of France, Austria, Germany, England, China and Japan; beautiful products of famous ateliers, and worth their full value price—but out they go at 50 per cent reductions.

1/2 Off Neckwear

All the odds and ends of women's neckwear, neck ruffs, ties and collars, lace stocks, etc., all more or less soiled and mussed, go Today at half the marked prices.

Women's neckwear marked 25c, Today at half off, or only 12½c.

Women's neckwear marked 48c to 59c, goes Today at only 25c.

1/2 Off Ribbons—All kinds at Half Price—Satins, Taffetas and Fancies—broken lines or slightly soiled goods—former 10c Ribbons now 5c yd. Former 20c Ribbons now 10c yd. Former 50c Ribbons now 25c yd.

Thousands of pretty Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets left from our immense holiday stock—now go at Half Marked Prices.

1/2 OFF China

COUNTER after counter of half-price China.

Fancy Fish Sets—Game Sets—Ice Cream Sets—Pudding Sets—Bread and Milk Sets—Oatmeal Sets—Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets—Salad Sets., etc.—French, German and Japanese china—all most artistically decorated, but some with slight scratches—at Half the Marked Prices.

Fancy China Pieces—such as cracker jars, chocolate pots, cheese dishes, hot cake dishes, fancy salad dishes, fruit bowls, marmalade jars, sugar and cream sets, on special tables and choice offered at half the marked prices.

Fancy Boxes, Half Price

A lot of toilet cases at half price.

A lot of manicure sets at half price.

A lot of work boxes at half price.

A lot of collar and cuff boxes at half price.

A lot of handkerchief boxes at half price.

A lot of glove boxes at half price.

A lot of shaving sets at half price.

A lot of photo boxes at half price.

All Cut Glass at 25% Off

The entire Cut Glass stock (with the exception of table tumblers and glasses) is now subject to a discount of 25 per cent.

All Men's House Coats Bath and Lounging Robes. AT HALF The Marked Prices

1/2 Off Lamps

Several hundred choice specimens of fine metal and decorated banquet and reception lamps (also odd fancy globes to match your lamps)—wrought iron lamps and cozy corner lamps and candelabra—choice Today at half the marked prices.

1/2 OFF Bronzes, Jewelry

BRONZES of every description and character; all sorts of subjects—go at one-half price, irrespective of their artistic beauty or how low they're marked.

Electroliers—bronze effect, large and small—at half the marked prices.

Curios, fancy articles, real bronzes, miniatures, ivories, filigree silver articles, etc., at half marked prices.

Sterling goods—not our entire stock, but hundreds of articles, all placed on large separate tables—at half the marked prices.

A lot of imported jewelry — such as brooches, belt pins, belt buckles, etc., at half the marked prices.

All our women's fancy set solid gold rings at half the marked prices.

About 350 clocks—French and German makes, ranging in price from $2 to $60, now go at just half what they're marked.

SPORTING GOSSIP

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

Late Events in Wide Sporting World

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY TEAM OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE

McAllister Nuttall Isherwood Barr Carter, Captain. Gumble Stubler Lang Smith

MORE CLOSE GAMES IN THE POOL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	6	1	.857	Garfield	3	4	.429
Demmel	6	2	.714	Glenwood	3	4	.429
Vorwerck	5	2	.714	Union	3	4	.429
Crescent	4	3	.571	Federal	3	4	.429
Primrose	4	3	.571	Lyceum	1	6	.143
Arlington	4	3	.571	Friendship	1	6	.143

More close games characterized the contests in the Allegheny County Pool league last night. The closest was that between the Friendship and Demmel teams on the Friendship tables. The Demmels were short of Hays and felt his loss, although they gave the Friendships a great run. The star of the Friendships was Wild, who hung up 45. Steinman and Aul did the star act for the Demmels. The middle man could not hold up his end.

The Crescents and the Arlingtons also had a tough struggle, the Arlingtons finally winning out. It was nip and tuck right along, the Arlingtons winning out by seven balls. Capper was high for the Crescents and Miller high for the Arlingtons.

At Glenwood the Unions won mainly through the steady playing of Seewald, who hung up 56.

The champion Vorwercks took the Lyceums into camp in rather easy fashion. The cause of Lyceum's defeat was the off day encountered by Cappe, who made only six balls. Ernest was high man, with 43 balls.

The Federals did themselves proud by defeating the strong Primrose team by a score of 100 to 43. It was a walkover. Glass pocketed 61 balls, the highest number made in the league. He was in splendid shape. The scores follow:

Friendship—		Demmel—	
Wild	45	Stemmer	45
Frankhauser	33	Gallisath	14
Cook	28	Aul	47
Total	106	Total	106

Scratches—Friendship 6, Demmel 10. Referee—Hesse. Scorer—Morehead.

At Crescent—		Arlington—	
Hill	25	Parker	29
Maley	31	Miller	46
Clapper	47	Porte	32
Total	103	Total	107

Scratches—Crescent 10, Arlington 7. Referee—Cronin. Scorer—Round.

At Glenwood—		Union—	
Whittaker	20	Tomlinson	38
Meehan	37	Seewald	56
Merriman	34	Edwards	15
Total	91	Total	109

Scratches—Glenwood 8, Union 6. Referee—Caswell. Scorer—Ingram.

At Garfield—		Olympia—	
Birch	12	Gleason	39
Yahrling	17	Coulter	41
Rampanelli	38	Paul	28
Total	97	Total	108

Scratches—Garfield 5, Olympia 6. Referee—Martin. Scorer—Weber.

At Vorwerck—		Lyceum—	
Ernest	43	Cappe	6
Montgomery	32	Shanahan	26
Elson	30	Stroud	28
Total	105	Total	59

Scratches—Vorwerck 3, Lyceum 4. Referee—Bond. Scorer—E. Hahn.

At Federal—		Primrose—	
Smith	17	Simon	25
Glass	61	Sweeney	12
McCabe	24	Ward	11
Total	103	Total	48

Scratches—Federal 2, Primrose 3. Referee—Jackson. Scorer—Rullegde and Arinshaw.

Mr. Hill has resigned from the Crescent team. He accepted a position as traveling salesman which will keep him out of the city for weeks at a time.

Y. M. C. A. by One Point.

GROVE CITY, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The All-Scholastic basketball team lost a hard fought contest to the Y. M. C. A's, the latter winning in the last few minutes of play despite a big lead obtained by the former in the first half. Lineup:

Y. M. C.—20.		All-Scholastics—12.	
Allen	F		White
Klink	F		M. Uber
Forrest	C		Miller
Sneddin	G		W. Uber
Harper	G		Ketler

Field goals—Allen, Klink 2, Forrest 4, Harper 2, White 3, Miller 2, W. Uber. Goals from foul—Forrest 2, Miller. Referee—DeArmit.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There is a letter at this office for John Roehn, basket ball player.

The Bryces defeated the Allentown five in a very interesting game, 17 to 10.

On Friday night the Bolger A. C. will play the D. L. & G. A. five at Duquesne hall.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors challenge all 11-year-old teams. Address C. J. Wiltenberg, 1119 Frick building, Pittsburg.

The D. L. & G. A. five will play the West End A. C. at Carnegie tonight. All players report at the club at 7 o'clock.

The manager of the Fowler Juniors is to call 1502 Grant this morning and ask for Kurtz in regard to a game for Thursday night.

The Herron Hill five wishes games with such teams as Marguette second, Sewickley second, Monaca, Apollo, Bellaven, Irwin, Rochester and Knoxville. Address A. L. Collins, 23 Wooster street, Pittsburgh.

The Watson first team would like to arrange games with all 3-year-old teams away from home on New Year's night and Fridays, and at home on Tuesday nights. Address Walter Ross, 156 Watson boulevard, Allegheny.

A team has been selected from the members of the Carnegie library, Braddock to represent that institution on the floor. The team will represent the club in the library league, which is composed of teams from Duquesne, Homestead and Braddock libraries. For games write Glenn W. Ross, Carnegie club, Braddock.

LATEST FROM THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Next week will mark the beginning of the second half of the three sections of the Allegheny County league. It will also mark the opening of the new Federal alleys with a tournament which is certain to attract all the best bowlers in the county. It was at first intended to open the tournament on December 18, but as it was impossible to finish the alleys by that time, the date was fixed for January 2. There will be two events, one for two-men teams and the other for individuals. The prizes are such that will bring out the best in the section. There are nine prizes for the two-men team event, ranging from $15 down to $2. Ten prizes are on the list for the individual event, ranging from $12 down to $1. Besides these, there will be a prize of $5 for the best average in the individual event, and a silver carving set, donated by the Hotel Harvey, for the highest individual score. Among the many who have already entered are Billy Seng and M. J. Dougherty of the North Braddock team. They are entered in both events. Of course, as previously announced, there will be no re-entries—that is, nobody can bowl more than once in each event.

The complete schedule of the Production Clerks' league of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company is as follows, the letters standing for the different sections:

December 19, S. vs. C.; 22d, B. vs. E.; 26th, C. vs. S. 8; 29th, S. vs. E.

January 2, W. vs. S. 8; 5th, E. vs. W.; 9th, S. vs. S. 8; 12th, C. vs. E.; 16th, B. vs. W.; 19th, S. vs. W.; 23d, C. vs. B.; 26th, E. vs. S. 8; 30th, S. vs. E.

February 2, C. vs. W.; 6th, B. vs. S. 8.; 9th, S. vs. C.; 13th, B. vs. E.; 16th, W. vs. S. 8; 20th, S. vs. B; 23d, C. vs. S. 8; 27th, E. vs. W.

March 2, S. vs. S. 8; 6th, C. vs. E.; 9th, B. vs. W.; 13th, S. vs. W.; 16th, C. vs. B.; 20th, E. vs. S. 8; 23d, S. vs. E.; 27th, C. vs. W.; 30th, B. vs. S. 8.

April 3, S. vs. C.; 6th, B. vs. E.; 10th, W. vs. S. 8; 15th, S. vs. B.; 16th, C. vs. S. 8; 20th, E. vs. W.; 23d, S. vs. S. 8; 27th, C. vs. E.

May 1, B. vs. W.; 4th, S. vs. W.; 8th, C. vs. B.; 11th, E. vs. S. 8; 15th, S. vs. E.; 18th, C. vs. W.; 22d, B. vs. S. 8.

Last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys, section S took all the games from section S No. 8. The star bowler was Beam, who made high score of 199 and best average of 176. Scores:

Section C—				Section S No. 8—			
Beam	179	199	150	Coons	121	101	124
Henderson	92	168	175	Renton	97	106	101
Ross	132	173	91	Cummings	93	133	97
Kuhn	125	158	104	Glover	96	119	94
Isaac	153	135	170	Walters	105	149	85
Totals	678	743	690	Totals	512	608	511

The All-Sorts bowling team of the Coraopolis league won two and tied the third game with the Merchants last night. In the play-off of the tie the Merchants won. Sneddin rolled high score of 189, and Morgan, who rolled consistently throughout, made high average of 174 2-3. Scores:

All-Sorts—				Merchants—			
Clever	157	144	149	A. Laughner	143	149	173
Ramsey	143	178	163	Kelly	165	146	165
McMaster	175	147	158	C. Laughner	153	159	130
W. McElravy	171	169	184	Sneddin	143	155	189
Morgan	185	189	158	Horstman	156	163	165
Totals	832	806	822	Totals	675	762	822

On the Wyle Avenue alleys last night, in a postponed game, the Y. M. I.'s won two out of three games from the Clippers in the amateur league. Sam Heimbuecher had high score of 215, and Frank Pelper, the ball player, was the best average roller. There was an interesting game played all around. Scores:

Clippers—				Y. M. I.—			
Mararetta	149	151	179	Vanas	146	163	184
Robertson	137	166	156	Romey	167	156	151
Doran	160	155	95	Pifer	188	192	165
Weber	166	152	165	Lascheld	169	118	159
Greb	164	188	143	Heimbuecher	215	167	163
Totals	776	852	746	Totals	885	797	822

The banner event of the boxing season in McKeesport will take place this evening, when the McKeesport Athletic club will hold its show in Coliseum hall, which is particularly adapted for entertainments of this sort. The main event will bring together Mike Jordan, who acquitted himself so creditably in Pittsburgh shows last winter, and George Simon, another Tube City lad, who will bear watching. William Callahan will tackle Tom Burke of Wilkinsburg. Kid Sullivan is to clash with Jimmy O'Hara. Jock Sinco crosses arms with Kid Klaus. Young Britt goes on with Joe Grim, Jr., and Jimmy Green will mix it up with George Taylor.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo intercity contest at Old City hall on January 9 is attracting considerable attention. The local men selected to meet the Bison City scrappers are training faithfully. The Buffalo string is under the management of J. H. Herman, formerly manager of the Ft. Erie athletic club, and he has a reputation for picking out boxers of ability. The exhibition will be conducted under the rules laid down by the police department and the contestants will be required to post forfeits that they will abide by those rules, so that the spectators may feel assured that either will see the number of bouts advertised.

At the boxing show in Monongahela City next Wednesday, the following well-known boxers will positively appear. Jack McClelland will meet Kid Carter of the South Side at 130 pounds for six rounds; Buck Reardon of Donora will meet Kid Mahoney of Christol, six rounds at 128 pounds; Frank McCloskey will meet Paddy Holiday of the South Side, six rounds at 139 pounds; Kid O'Brien of Philadelphia will be Patsy Brannigan of Allegheny, six rounds at 105 pounds. The Quaker City boxer will also meet Toots Redding of Monongahela City, six rounds at 105 pounds; Kid Kelly both boxers on the same night.

Peter Maher on Monday night knocked out Morris Harris in the second round at Philadelphia. Harris is a [illegible] minutes of work to bring him to. A smash on the jaw laid him out.

A meeting of the Monongahela section has been called by Secretary M. J. Dougherty, to take place on Seng's alleys, at Braddock, on Friday evening. There are several important questions to be acted upon, principally complaints of one club against another.

Secretary Dougherty of the Monongahela section complains that he has not yet received the scores of matches played by the Colonial and Wilkinsburg teams. His address is 401 Sedden avenue, Braddock.

The Great Eastern team will meet the champion Shadysides of the Liberty Valley league on the Great Eastern alleys, to night. All players should take notice.

W. W. Vilsack, the popular business man of Braddock, has joined the North Braddock team, as also has William H. Pebrod.

Braddock Elks, No. 852, will banquet the North Braddock team tomorrow evening at Elks hall, Braddock.

A meerschaum pipe found its way to this office, but M. J. Dougherty is saying nothing.

At a meeting last night in the Amateur league on the Wylie avenue alleys, George Dreisch was elected president unanimously. All members are confident that the league will be conducted satisfactory in the future.

There is a special meeting called for all captains of the Amateur league to attend a special meeting at the Wylie avenue alleys Saturday at 8 p. m.

The Shamrocks are willing to meet the Mt. Washington duckpin team on the Wylie avenue alleys next Tuesday. Answer through The Gazette.

Turkey Shoot a Success.

The annual turkey shoot of the Braddock rifle team was held Christmas day on the range at Tussey's hollow, near Hawkins station. There were a score of entries and excellent records were made.

COLLEGE SERIES TO START

REX FLINN
Of Pittsburgh, Captain Yale Hockey Team.

Yale and Brown Will Play at Duquesne Garden Tonight. School Game Today.

The first game in the hockey series between Yale and Brown universities will be played at Duquesne garden tonight. The Yale team under Capt. Flinn is already here and Brown will arrive in the city this morning. The Yale squad practiced at the garden yesterday and showed up fast. There are three new faces on the blue and white seven.

It will be the first appearance of Brown in Pittsburgh. Manager Hurley writing to A. S. McSwigan, manager of Duquesne garden, says he is sure that his team will give Yale some fast games, and he expects to capture at least two of the three games. P. T. Hill is captain of the Providence seven. Hill has played on the varsity seven for the past three years. He will graduate this spring. F. W. Lane and H. W. Paine are also veterans, having been on the team for three years.

That the attendance at this year's college series will surpass that of previous years is predicted. Numerous box parties have been arranged for. Brown will get in early this morning and will have a work-out at the garden at noon today.

Capt. Rex Flinn of Yale has been here several days spending the holidays at home. He looks for his team to win tonight's game. The game will begin promptly at 8:30. Roy D. Schooley will referee the series. Following will be the probable lineup of the teams:

Yale.		Brown.
Lang	G	Hill (capt.)
Dilworth	P	Little
Flinn (capt.)	C.P.	Burton or Chase
Marcus	C	Lane
Alling	R	Paine
Rowland	R.W.	Tanner
Stanley or Ordway	L.W.	Adams

The Pittsburgh International league hockey team left at 9:50 last night on its first trip to the northwest. The team will be gone two weeks. It will play six games. Three at the Canadian Soo December 28 and 29, and January 1, and three at Houghton, January 4, 5 and 8. In the party were Capt. Arthur Sixsmith, Garnet Sixsmith, Eddie Roberts, Leone Campbell, Hod Stuart, William Baird, Con Corbeau, Jack Winchester, Chris Clune and Business Manager F. L. Donahey.

Shadyside and Pittsburgh High school will play a championship Interscholastic league game this afternoon.

JACK O'BRIEN BARS THE MAN OF COLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"I intend to put in 10 weeks on the stage," said Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, as he was awaiting a message from a theatrical manager instructing him to start east. "I expect to start east to fill my theatrical engagements, and will then do some fighting. I have appointed a representative here, and he will make my engagements. This is the only place for the fighting game. I am ready to meet any of the aspirants, barring the blacks. I will not again fight a negro."

O'Brien admitted he was in the fighting game for the money it offered. "Of course, I am out for the coin," he continued. "So are the matchmakers, and it is certain they will pick out a man for my next battle who will draw the crowd. But they will all have to wait until I am ready, and that will not be before March."

The Quaker is now regarded as the shiftiest proposition in the ring today. The coast fans have taken to him with one accord, and he will be a prime favorite here in future fights. It is known that O'Brien is unusually anxious for a match with Ryan, as he wants the middleweight championship title cleared of any cloud. During his theatrical engagements he will keep in light training.

Frank Walling of South Side is open to meet Joe Alton at any of Pittsburgh's shows.

At Peoria, Ill., on Monday, Kid Taylor won the decision over Billy Finucone in a 10-round contest. He had the better of the fight from the start.

The South Sharon club has decided to postpone its show from January 1 to January 3. Manager Skirboll was in Pittsburgh yesterday and made arrangements with Manager Warren for the appearance of Paul Moore, Young Zerringer and Kid Beebe.

Harry Johnston, the clever local boxer, has been secured by Prof. Evans to give lessons to the many pupils who attend his physical culture school.

Members of the M. B. A. club of East Pittsburgh would like to arrange a match between Tom Broderick and Jack Bruce for six or ten rounds at a show on January 24. Bruce is requested to call at this office this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

NEWMAN WINS GAME FROM SUPERIOR TEAM

In a listless and featureless game, Newman triumphed over Superior A. C. last night, 47 to 33. Lineup:

Newman—47.		Superior—33.
Stephens	F	Patterson
Stonerod	F	Rowe
McGovern	C	Ferguson
Brennan	G	Meals
Seibel	G	Mass

Field goals—Stephens 4, Stonerod 3, McGovern 4, Brennan 3, Seibel, Patterson 4, Rowe 5, Meals 2. Foul goals—Stonerod 7, Rowe 11. Referee—Alton.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Newman—44.		Verona—13.
Haugh	F	J. Grogen
Rowe	F	Resacher
Hussing	G	Egli
Ferguson	G	Orgil
Hall	G	J. Resacher (W. Grogen)

Field goals—Rowe 7, Haugh 6, Hussong 2, Ferguson 2, Hall, J. Grogan, Resacher, Orgil, J. Resacher. Foul goals—Rowe 10, J. Grogen 4. Referee—Alton, Timekeeper—Keally. Scorer—Cannon.

EAST LIVERPOOL FIVE LOSES TO CONSHOHOCKEN, 20 TO 25

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—East Liverpool lost to Conshohocken tonight 25 to 20 in one of the hardest fought games of the season. Throughout the second half the locals were only two points in the rear, but just at the end the visitors increased their lead by adding two more baskets. The first half resulted 11 to 11. Every one of the visitors scored except White, who was guarded by Capt. Watkins. Herron wrenched his ankle and finished in great pain. Summary:

Conshohocken—25.		East Liverpool—20.
Deal	F	Rigby
White	F	Bloor
Keenan	C	Powell
Glassey	G	Watkin
Herron	G	Lalle

Field goals—Deal 3, Keenan 2, Glassey 3, Herron, Bloor, Powell, Watkins, Lane. Fouls—White 7, Watkins 12. Referee—Zang.

WESTMINSTER IS DEFEATED BY THE OLYMPIC PASSERS

The Olympics of McKeesport defeated the Westminster college five in the Coliseum at McKeesport last night by the score of 29 to 23. The game was rough and 29 fouls were called. Lineup:

Olympics—29.		Westminster—23.
Mulholland	F	Lamble
Thompson	F	Deevers
Hassenfritz	C	Elliott
Farr	G	Marks
Dertges	G	Patterson

Substitutions—Scritchfield for Dertges, Criswell for Hassenfritz. Field goals—Mulholland 4, Thompson 3, Farr, Dertges, Lamble 2, Deevers 5, Elliott 2, Scritchfield. Foul goals—Thompson 2, Deevers 5. Referees—Kelley and Edmundson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Game on South Side.

At Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, the Conshohocken Giants from Philadelphia will play the South Side team. The teams will line up as follows:

Conshohocken.		South Side.
White (Deal)	F	Lieban
Glassey (Ferat)	F	Leithead (Koch)
Keenan	C	Nickel (Weitzel)
Herron	G	Windeknecht (Campbell)
Kincaide (Bennett)	G	Seibel (Anderson)

HARRY TATE MAY MANAGE WINCHESTER (VA.) CLUB

Harry Tate, who had charge of the Cumberland (Md.) team the greater part of last season, may manage the Winchester club of the Virginia league next year. He is wintering at his home in Everett, Pa. Hugh Tate, his brother, who was given a trial by Washington, is at Cumberland.

When President Morton investigates a city which has applied for admission into the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, he includes looking over the newspapers. Next to the financial support, Morton ranks the newspaper support. A live town with dead newspapers he does not believe would prove a success.

Johnson of Chester, the Atlantic City club's outfielder, will be taken south with the Phillies. The Lancaster club has him on their reserve list. Freyhger says they can have him, as he don't think he is good enough for his team.

Crepo of last year's Wilmington A. A. team has signed a Utica contract.

Roller skating is the rage at Washington, Pa. Pitcher McHale and Left Fielder "Pop" McConnell are employed in one of the halls.

Tom News, the Atlantic City first baseman, is a motorman on the Chester trolley cars. He is getting bigger every day, and if he keeps on will not be able to play the hit and run game.

FINE VICTORY FOR BRADDOCK.

Defeats East Liverpool Eleven in a Fast Association Football Game.

Braddock and East Liverpool met at Braddock on Monday in fine weather before a large crowd. Braddock lost the toss and commenced against the wind and snow. From the kick off the home team pressed, but the visitors' defense was very strong. The East Liverpool boys tried to gain ground by long passes, but were checked early by the home halves. After about ten minutes' play the Braddock left wing took the ball down the field in great style and Anderson opened the scoring with a splendid high shot. This reverse aroused the visitors and they pressed heavily. Their efforts were rewarded almost immediately, a weak clearance by Chambers letting their forwards in, Hall equaling with a sharp shot. Braddock again forced the game, but could not score again. Half time ended with the score 1 to 1.

On the resumption of the game the home team, with the wind behind it, at once commenced to give the East Liverpool defense a warm time. Cheered on by an excited crowd, the forwards played splendidly. Simpson set Anderson going with a lovely forward pass and the latter, taking the ball on the run, beat both backs, and drawing the goalkeeper out from his goal, put Braddock ahead with a magnificent shot. But this was not enough, and from the kick-off Braddock again took up the running, and after some exciting play Bell increased the home lead with a lightning ground shot, which Townley made a gallant but ineffectual attempt to stop. The visitors made two or three attempts to score, but found the home defense impregnable, and time was called leaving Braddock well deserved victors. Line-up:

Braddock—3.		East Liverpool—1.
J. Chambers	G	Townley
Dickinson	F.B.	O'Hara
J. Chambers	F.B.	Bowers
J. McAtee	H.B.	Smith
J. Chambers	H.B.	Wood
C. Arthrell	H.B.	L. Townley
Milbert	F	Harris
G. Arthrell	F	G. Townley
Bell	F	Baker
V. Simpson	F	Hall
J. Anderson	F	Montford

Referee—Kelly of Morgan. Linesmen—Westlake and Hampson.

MICHIGAN SOO ROLLS UP A BIG HOCKEY SCORE

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Dec. 26.—The American Soo team won an overwhelming victory over the Canadians this evening by a score of 16 to 5. At all times the Michigan Soo men showed their superiority, their forward line showing even greater speed than heretofore. They kept the Canadians almost wholly on the defensive. McDonald took McMillan's place at center, the latter being out with a broken collar bone, and played well. The American Soo line played not only on the offensive, but on the defensive, and its speed was almost marvelous. The ice was poor. There was considerable tripping, 12 men being ruled off by Olhson, who refereed satisfactorily. Lineup:

Michigan—16.		Canadian—5.
Jones	O	Regan
Howell	P	Black
Hamilton	C. P.	Spittall
Pitre	F	Desorle
McDonald	C	Clifron
Larbolette	R.W.	Rattey
Witzer	R. W.	Ward

Attendance—1,600.

Ebensberger Shoots Only Goal.

The Four A.'s seven beat the Greenfields in a Central Amateur Hockey league game last evening, 1 to 0. The lineup:

Four A.'s—1.		Greenfield—0.
Martin	G	Shrober
Gaw	P	Boney
Brashier	C. P.	Beare
Ebensberger	F	Pritchard
McKinney	C	Pringle
Charles	R.W.	Sheadle
Stroble	L.W.	Neurthle

Goal—Ebensberger. Referee—Allander.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
Mercury	2	0	0	Wanderers	0	2	1
Four A.	2	1	1	Greenfield	0	2	1

Live Bird Shoot New Year's.

The most important event in local shooting circles will be a live-bird shoot at 25 pigeons on New Year's day. It will be held by the Herron Hill Gun club on its grounds on Davis island. It will be the usual handicap affair, distance and birds. Shooting will commence at 1 o'clock.

HARRY KELLAR SIGNED BY NASHVILLE CLUB

Harry Kellar of Carnegie has been signed by the Nashville Southern league club to play first base. Manager Flinn of Nashville was after him for some time. Kellar has been "out" three years, playing on the Youngstown team two seasons under Marty Hogan. Before going to Youngstown he played on a summer team at Deer Lake park, Maryland. Last season he was with Don McKim's fast Braddock outfit.

He led this club it batting with the average of .341, and had second place in fielding with the average of .942. Kellar is a lefthanded thrower, but a righthanded hitter.

Midgets Win Two Out of Three.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Midgets strengthened their hold on first place in the Association Bowling league by taking two games from the Scholastics. Boswell had high score of 229 and high average of 174 1-3. Scores:

Midgets—				Scholastics—			
Kahl	143	131	121	Northrup	125	178	142
Boswell	220	122	181	W. Busbey	202	167	148
Williams	163	175	166	Ward	149	108	145
Roberts	202	127	173	F. Busbey	161	165	144
Dummy	161	128	141	Dawson	135	165	191
Totals	889	683	782	Totals	772	783	770

MOB MURDERS NEGROES.

South Carolina Town Scene of Double Lynching—Officers Accused of Dereliction.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—News of a double lynching at Barnwell, Friday, has been received here. Sheriff Creech has wired Gov. Heyward that the affair was brutal murder; that helpless prisoners were butchered in open daylight and that officers were guilty of dereliction of duty.

H. J. Craddock, a well known white merchant, was killed by Frank and John de Loache, negroes, who were arrested by the constable and placed in a lockup. The men were taken out and shot to death with guns and pistols Friday.

HORSES DROP DEAD.

Scores of Animals Afflicted by Sudden Outbreak of Spinal Meningitis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Afflicted with spinal meningitis, more than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Williamsburg today and at least half of them succumbed to the disease before a veterinary could reach them.

Every veterinary surgeon in Williamsburg was called into service and they were busy from before daylight until late tonight trying to check the spread of the disease. Up to 6 o'clock, one veterinary had been called to attend 10 cases, nine of which were fatal. All the animal hospitals are crowded with horses which have only a slight chance to recover from the disease.

Foreigners Get Into Trouble.

Joseph Easter is at St. John's General hospital with a severe injury to his head that the physicians say may result seriously. "Mike" Shulon and Peter Kubbage are in the county jail where they were commited by Alderman David Thomas of Hanover street, Woods Run, Allegheny. They are charged by Tony Easter, a brother of the wounded man, with inflicting the injury upon Joseph. It is said they got into a fight in a Woods Run boarding house on Christmas night and that Easter was set upon by the other two.

Only One Escapes.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 26.—The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parsboro, Nova Scotia, has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, except Mate John F. Williams, of St. Johns, N. B. The drowned include: John Conlin, managing owner of the schooner and his son, both of Parsboro; John Cox of St. Johns, the steward, and four seamen.

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STILL TRYING TO BOSS COUNCILS

Director Bigelow Working Desperately to Defeat Brand Light Bill Today.

ANOTHER BOLT IS EXPECTED

Whether Director Bigelow has permanently lost control of the city councils or whether he has been able to win back the members who deserted him at the last meeting, two weeks ago, will be demonstrated today. A hot debate is expected in select this afternoon over the Brand light resolution and over the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance.

Mr. Bigelow wants former defeated and the latter bill passed and he is bending all his energies to accomplish this result. In his efforts to defeat the Brand resolution he is being assisted by Controller Larkin, who will today send to councils a communication attacking the Kenny light contract upon which the Brand resolution is based. Common Councilman William Brand will be on the floor of select to answer the arguments to be made by the controller and the spokesmen of Director Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow is giving his personal attention to the Brand measure, and for the past two weeks has been industrious in trying to line up councilmen against it. The resolution was adopted by common council and if adopted by select the mayor and the director can be forced by the court to carry out its provisions. The resolution instructs the director and mayor to secure from the Allegheny County Light Company light service at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers, as stipulated in the company's franchise ordinance.

Larkin for Four-Year Contract.

William Brand says he is fortified with affidavits and other evidence which he has not disclosed, to combat the advocates of the light monopoly and he is confident the resolution will be approved. Members seen yesterday at the City hall, who expressed themselves on the subject, gave the opinion that Mr. Bigelow had lost control of councils for good and that he would not be able to get a majority of the members of select to defeat the Brand bill. Members formerly for Director Bigelow admit that his power is waning and they are also finding it necessary at this time to fix their own political fences for re-election in February. To stick longer to Bigelow and vote for the measures he is trying to force through councils, they say, means their own political suicide.

Another reason why select council can be expected to vote for the Brand resolution today is that at the last meeting the body adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of select council that a four-year light contract, which Director Bigelow and Controller Larkin are advocating, would be against public policy. After taking this action select would be stultifying itself by falling in with the Bigelow program of paving the way for a four-year contract.

Another Bolt Is Expected.

Controller Larkin said yesterday Director Bigelow had again informed him the Allegheny County Light Company would reduce the price $50,000 to the city.

"I am with Mr. Bigelow on the four-year light proposition if it will save money for the city," said the controller.

If the Brand resolution should be defeated today through the instrumentality of Director Bigelow and Controller Larkin, the next step would be the passage of the ordinance letting the contract for four years. This ordinance is in a sub-committee of the public works committee and the sub-committee is composed exclusively of Bigelowites. The ordinance will probably be kept in the sub-committee until after the February election and then reported to councils and an attempt made to put it through.

Another bolt from Director Bigelow is expected in common council tonight. There are 11 street relocation ordinances, relating to the proposed exchange of the Pittsburgh Junction right-of-way and Boundary street, and 19 street vacation ordinances also relating to the same proposition. Citizens members yesterday expressed the opinion that these bills would be held up.

Recover Precious Work of Art.

FLORENCE, Dec. 26.—The precious Madonna del Papolo, by Lippo Memmi, which was stolen some time ago from the church of Santa Marie Dei Servi, has been recovered at Siena. It was found yesterday in the entrance to the deaf and dumb typographical establishment at that place. The Madonna has been removed to the fine arts institute, awaiting an official decision as to where it is to be placed in the future.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.3 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—River, 25.7 feet and rising. Departures were: Keystone State, for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, for Pomeroy; Courier, for Maysville, and the City of Cincinnati, for Louisville. The flagship of the Pittsburgh coal fleet arrived today. It was the towboat James Moren, which was closely followed by the Iron Age, Harvester, Tom Dodsworth No. 2 and Exporter.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 8 feet 7 inches; on falls, 6 feet 5 inches; below locks, 22 feet 5 inches.

CH. CITY—River, 3 feet 4 inches and falling.

WARREN—River, 2 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River, 16 feet and falling. Up, Ben Hur.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 12 feet 3 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River, 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed, Queen City, for Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG—River, 15 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 19 feet and falling. Up, Greenland; down, J. T. Hatfield.

GREENSBORO—River, 9 feet and falling. Down, Dewey; up, Columbia.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 22 feet and falling.

ASKS FOR ALLEGED WAGES.

Deckhand of the Steamer Return Claims He Was Mistreated.

John W. Pritchard, a deck hand employed on the steamer Return, is endeavoring to secure nearly half a month's wages claimed to be due him from the owners of the boat. He has filed his claim before United States Commissioner Lindsey. Pritchard also claims that when he appealed to the owners of the boat for the money he was arrested and put in the lock-up for 48 hours on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The steamer John M. Pfeil broke a shaft at a down-river point, and is being assisted by the Jutte.

A fuel flat belonging to the steamer Enterprise was beached at Marriman.

The Harry Brown reached the harbor yesterday with a tow of empties and the Raymond Horner is due the latter part of the week with empties. This will practically bring all the empties along the river into the local harbor until the ones sent out on the last rise are unloaded.

The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon for Charleston.

The Queen City is due from Cincinnati early this morning and will return this afternoon.

The Columbia returned to Morgantown yesterday afternoon.

The Dewey will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES--NO. 10

June, by Childe Hassam.

Catalogue No. 108, North Gallery, North Wall.

Childe Hassam has come rapidly to the front of younger American painters the past few years. A believer in and follower of the modern school of so-called impressionism, he is one of the leading exponents in landscape of the impressionist school in the United States. He was born in Boston, Mass., in 1859, and studied in Paris under Boulanger and Lefebvre. His work began to attract attention as far back as the Paris exposition of 1889, where he received a bronze medal. He won a gold medal at Munich in 1892, and other medals at Chicago in 1893, and the Philadelphia Art club in 1892.

A silver medal was awarded him at Pittsburgh in 1895, the Temple gold medal at Philadelphia in 1899, a silver medal at the Paris exposition in 1900, and gold medals at Buffalo in 1901, and St. Louis in 1904. He has also won the Cleveland Art association prize, and the Webb prize at the Society of American Artists' exhibition of 1895.

Mr. Hassam is an associate of the National academy, and a member of the American Water Color society and New York Water Color club, and an associate member of the National Beaux Arts society and of the Munich Secession. He was one of the founders of the "Ten American Painters." His work is characterized by delicate and refined color, skill in the rendition of sunlight and atmosphere and a certain daintiness of conception and execution which do not weaken his strength of technique.—American Art News, Dec. 2, 1905.

HEARST REFUSES TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Official Returns Show Him Beaten by 3,472 Votes, but He Will Contest.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mayor McClellan's plurality at the last election was 3,472. An official announcement was made late today of the vote cast for the candidates for city, county, local and state offices at the election held seven weeks ago.

The declaration of the vote was held up until this afternoon by legal complications following the claim of William R. Hearst that he had evidence of errors and of fraud. The total number of votes cast for Mr. McClellan was 228,397, and for Mr. Hearst 224,925. Ivins was a poor third in the race, with 137,193 votes.

It is expected that next Monday or Tuesday, counsel for William R. Hearst will serve a writ of quo warranto on Mayor McClellan ordering him to show by what warrant he holds the office of mayor for the term of four years beginning January 1, 1906. This will mark the beginning of a new contest for the mayoralty and may result in the opening of the ballot boxes used this fall and the recounting of the votes they contain.

FADED FOR $1,200 A PASS.

Cincinnati Clubmen Roll the Bones for a Stake of $20,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A crap game in which $20,000 was risked on the turn of the dice was played in the seclusion of the Cincinnati club Sunday night. Twelve passes were made at $1,200 a throw, as the climax of a game in which Jesse Mayer of Seasongood and Mayer, won $6,700 from Walter Greenbaum, son of Simon Greenbaum, of the Ohio Kid and Leather Company.

The bones were rolled on a billiard table and started with small stakes, that were increased as the sum total of Greenbaum's losses mounted up into the thousands. In desperation, he suggested that the game end with the dozen high-priced passes. On this, the men split even.

TROOPS PURSUING BAND OF ARMED LETTS

PSKOFF, NORTHWEST RUSSIA, Dec. 26.—Armed Letts who crossed the line of the railroad between St. Petersburg and Berlin at Redjitza after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in the churches, retreated to the eastward. Troops from St. Petersburg are pursuing them.

Nick Ritchey Meets Two Amazons.

Nick Ritchey of Greensburg came to Pittsburgh to have a good time last night, and, according to his story he is minus $10 which he did not spend. He alleges that he was walking along Breezy alley when Tessie Moore of 42 Tunnel street, and another girl, held him up and throwing him down took the $10 from his pocket. The Moore woman and Ritchey were arrested, the latter being held as a witness, but the other girl escaped.

Diamond Merchant Is Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—William Heeren, a diamond merchant of 612 South avenue, Plainfield, N. J., was found tonight unconscious at Seventeenth and Walnut streets, in the heart of the fashionable section of the city. He was taken to the Polyclinic hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Valuables are missing, including $800 worth of diamonds. Police believe that he was given knockout drops and robbed.

OPPOSE PASSAGE OF PAYNE BILL

Representatives of Tobacco Interests Say the Trade Will Not Be Extended.

OF NO BENEFIT TO GROWERS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

Exceptions are taken by representatives of the tobacco interests to the statement made before the ways and means committee last week that the reduction of the duty on Philippine tobacco will extend the market of the American producers.

Among a number of those who are here to oppose the passage of the Payne bill, is A. Bijur, president of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco association, and in discussing the measure tonight, he was very emphatic in his denial of the assumption that the tobacco manufacturers and producers have approved of the plan for the reduction of the tariff on Philippine tobacco.

"With the exception of the tobacco that is packed by the American Cigar Company," said Mr. Bijur, "the members of the association I represent buy 95 per cent of the cigar leaf tobacco of this country from the growers, sort it, pack it and hold it until ready for market. Any possibility of extending our market for tobacco will, therefore, clearly appeal first to us who hold and must dispose of the stock of domestic tobacco, and the extension of a market for our tobacco can appeal only very indirectly to the grower. If we believed our market would be extended by this bill, we should certainly not unanimously oppose its passage.

"What we say as to a market in the Philippines is that even if we introduce and sell our tobacco there, that the tobacco of which we have so disposed will return here in the shape of cigars to the detriment and injury of our home industry to whom we formerly sold the same goods and to that of its workmen. We cannot see any benefit to any American industry in merely exchanging an old and tried customer for a new and doubtful one. The threat that after 1909, there shall be free trade between us and the Philippines will deter the packers from operating in the filler growing states—Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"Neither my association nor the manufacturers who are co-operating with us," said Mr. Bijur, "ever raised a hand to prevent the legislation which lowered and then removed the duties on Porto Rican cigars and tobacco because it was clearly announced that Porto Rico was to be a permanent possession of our country and therefore entitled to the same consideration at our hands as any other part of our country."

"Suppose congress should make a similar declaration in regard to the Philippine islands?" was asked, "what would be your attitude toward this bill?"

"It would be a grievous disaster to the American trade," was the reply.

L. W. STRAYER.

TESTS SHOW THE VALUE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Messages Sent on Christmas Regarded as a Practical Demonstration by All the Naval Authorities.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Naval officers regard the Christmas eve greeting sent out by the bureau of equipment from the station in this city to every wireless telegraph station on the Atlantic coast, not merely as an interesting episode, but as a demonstration of the practical value of the apparatus and the degree of efficiency to which it has been brought under the care of Rear Admiral Manney, the chief of the bureau.

As already stated, a message was sent to, and one received from Guantanamo, 1,500 miles distant, something which has never before been tried. In addition, Cape Elizabeth station, which is rated as one of low power, caused surprise by making itself heard at St. Augustine, a distance of 970 miles, which relayed her message to Washington. The capital, for reasons not understood, could not hear the Cape, which is near Portland, Me.

This successful test, coming upon top of others, has established the necessity in the minds of the department of having every vessel of the navy equipped with wireless apparatus, and of having a sufficient number of shore stations to keep in communication with the ships, no matter where they may be cruising.

Ports Open to Cuban Travelers.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—During the past two days there have been no cases of yellow fever or of suspicious symptoms. A cablegram from Surgeon General Wyman of the United States Marine hospital service, announces that the prohibition against passengers from Cuba to ports of Florida has been removed. As a consequence there are now no restrictions anywhere on passengers from Cuban ports.

Kills Himself on Daughter's Grave.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 26.—Despondent over the recent death of his daughter, George Auman, aged 50, threw himself upon her grave today, and then expioded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him to pieces. He was a section foreman for the Reading railroad.

FURNISH ENORMOUS POWER.

Pittsburgh Reduction Company Contracts for Installation of Great Electric Plant.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The largest single contract for electric power ever made between a power making plant and a factory concern was consummated today between the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company and the Pittsburgh Reduction Company of this city.

By the terms of the contract, the power company must supply a block of 27,000-horse power to the Pittsburgh Reduction Company by January, 1907. The power is to be used for the operation of a new plant to be erected by the reduction company in the lower milling district. The building will be 600 feet long and will employ 400 men. Later, the company will build a rolling mill for the manufacture of aluminum wire. The Pittsburgh Reduction Company is now the largest producer of aluminum wire in the world.

NINE PERSONS KILLED BY POISONED PUNCH

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 26.—At Torreon, Mexico, nine persons who were poisoned at a banquet Saturday night have died, and many others are ill. It is alleged that the poisoning was part of a political plot. Strychnine was put into a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political faction. The members of the opposing faction who attended the banquet were not affected by the punch they drank.

Honors Russian Ambassador.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Loubet today conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

FATE OF LAST DRINK IS MYSTERY TO WILKINSBURG

Majesty of Law Gets Into Game as Penny Is Tossed and Two Fingers and a Half Disappear Somehow.

Wilkinsburg doesn't know what did become of that last drink. About two fingers and a half of the Braddock breed of liquor caused all the excitement, and it hasn't been heard of since.

The rest of the whisky that had been in the bottle along with the last drink had been incorporated into the systems of two Wilkinsburg young men as they wended their way from Braddock via Edgewood yesterday morning. About 2:30 o'clock, while they were traveling along Hutchinson avenue, Edgewood, it was mutually agreed to keep the last drink intact and to let chance decide which should take it. A penny was produced and tossed, but just as it hit the earth with the head uppermost, the majesty of the law got into the game.

The majesty of the law in those parts is commonly known as Constable Charles Miles. It occurred to him that the two men were plotting to steal the street or something equally desperate, so he left his ambush behind a telegraph pole and swooped down upon his victims before the winner had time to join issues with the last drink. But they saw him coming and fled wildly, ignoring his stern command to stop until he fired two shots into the air.

One of the lads fell and yelled that he was shot, but Constable Miles knew better.

"You weren't 20 feet up in the air by a dinged sight," he remarked. "Git up an' explain your conduct."

The injured youth discovered that his wound was a wrenched back sustained in falling. Then the boys satisfied the officer as to the harmlessness of their actions and went home.

The law is majestic as ever, but what become of that last drink?

BRUNGERT SCARES WOMEN IN ALLEGHENY MARKET

Threatens to Make Mince Meat of Eichler and Goes After Him With Cleaver and Revolver. Trouble-Maker Is Locked Up.

While the Allegheny market was crowded with women about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Al Brungert, a butcher's helper, armed himself with a cleaver and revolver and started after John Eichler, who keeps a stall in the market. Brungert yelled that he would cleave Eichler into mincemeat. Women scattered in every direction to escape the crazed man, and friends of Eichler saved his life by disarming Brungert.

Policeman Joseph Gausman heard the racket on the street and ran into the market house in time to see Brungert flourish his revolver. The policeman had a stubborn fight with the man, but finally subdued him and locked him up on a charge of disorderly conduct. Eichler knows of no reason for Brungert's action, as he claims he had no trouble with him. Brungert was one of a party who were in a saloon Christmas day. He got into a row and a glass of seltzer was thrown in his face. Eichler was one of the crowd, but had no words with Brungert.

Brungert has been in trouble before. While employed by Joseph P. Hilldorfer, a butcher in the Pittsburgh market, Brungert chopped the heads off a lot of Hilldorfer's fine chickens. When Mrs. Hilldorfer protested, he threatened to kill her. He was sent to the workhouse for 30 days for this and was released about a week ago.

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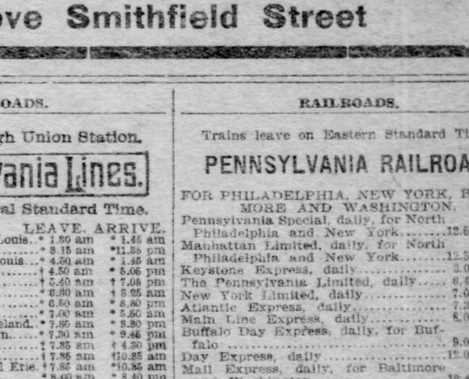

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Alliance and Orrville	† 4.50 am	† 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 7.55 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	† 5.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	† 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	† 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7.35 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 6.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12.00 m'n	* 6.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.50 pm	* 7.00 pm
Cleveland and Orrville	* 1.00 pm	*12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	*12.45 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.05 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.50 pm	*10.35 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 5.10 pm	*10.35 am
New Castle	† 5.02 pm	* 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.55 pm	* 6.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	* 7.00 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.30 am, *5.00 am, *8.45 am, 11.50 pm, 12.30 pm, *4.10 pm, *5.05 pm, *5.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 12.50 pm, *10.30 pm.

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Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, 12.25 am, *4.20 pm, *11.00 pm, †11.45 am.

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Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.10 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 11.25 pm	† 5.00 pm
Conny., Un't'n & Fairm't	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville	† 2.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5.00 pm	† 9.00 am
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.20 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.50 pm
Wash., Balt. and Phila	* 9.30 pm	* 7.05 am
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Wheeling and Kenova	* 9.20 am	* 6.00 pm
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 12.25 pm	*11.20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	*10.00 am
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 4.30 pm	*11.20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Exp	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7.45 am	* 9.00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5.10 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.35 am

(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.30 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	* 9.45 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 6.35 pm	† 9.40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.45 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.45 pm	* 5.10 pm
Butler	*11.25 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 5.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	† 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*12.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Local	† 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.50 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.30 pm	†12.1 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	* 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 5.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 8.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 1.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 5.30 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*11.50 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.35 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.30 pm	* 8.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm	† 3.50 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *5.30 a. m., 12.30 a. m., †1.10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily ..... 3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Philadelphia and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 8.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 2.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 4.40, 6.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 6.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†1:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L. Kan. City	* 8:50 am	6:55 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	3:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 6:30 pm	6:50 am

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WOULD ORDAIN WOMEN DEACONS

Monongahela Presbytery of U. P. Church So Recommends After Long Discussion.

SOME REFUSE TO VOTE

After a lengthy discussion, and by a divided vote, the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, in the Third church yesterday, voted affirmatively on the installation and ordination of an Order of Deaconesses. The action will be reported to the next session of general assembly as will that of all other presbyteries in the country.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny Theological seminary, spoke in favor of the plan and explained the methods and scope of the proposed work. He quoted from Timothy and frequently referred to the New Testament to sustain his arguments. At the close of the address a vote was called for, but the Rev. Dr. William H. Knox asked for a full discussion, which was granted. He declared there was no authority in the church for the office of deaconess and that the book of government had been abused enough in the past. The next overture, he believed, would recommend the establishment of a bishop. He declared there was nothing in the New Testament to authorize any such office or the ordination of women. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Littell and several other ministers spoke along the same lines. The Rev. Dr. M. M. Paterson said while there was no law on the subject in the New Testament, there ought to be, and he would vote in the affirmative. The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory asked to be excused from voting.

The vote was then put and resulted in 88 ayes, 7 nays and 4 not voting. A motion prevailed permitting absent members of presbytery to send their votes by mail to the stated clerk by the 15th of January. The following delegates to the general assembly were then elected:

Ministerial—Revs. J. M. Wallace, W. J. Reid, W. H. McMurray, R. M. Blackwood, H. H. Marhin, R. A. Elliott, Dr. J. K. McClurkin, D. M. Cleland and W. R. Wilson.

Alternates—Revs. R. H. Hood, W. R. Thompson, D. D.; J. L. Vance, R. M. Russell, D. D.; J. B. Jamison, H. E. Whitmore, Francis J. Scott, Henry Garson and W. R. Jamison.

Lay delegates—C. L. Rodgers of the Fourth church, James Conway, Knoxville church; Oscar Fischer, Eighth church; Martin Prenter, Shadyside church; J. P. Orr, Hebron church; J. M. Dickson, Mt. Washington church; J. J. Bowman, Gladden church, and F. M. Patterson, Sheraden church. The alternates are J. F. Wilson, Woodville; Milton S. Phillips, Union; A. L. Slonker, Fourth church; J. W. Rhade, Wylie Avenue church; D. B. Douthett, First church, Wilkinsburg; W. J. Stoup, Hamilton Avenue church; J. A. McEwen, St. Clair church; J. P. Grisswell, Lincoln Avenue church, and J. L. McKnight, Swissvale church.

During the morning session the resignation of the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell as pastor of the Sixth church to accept the presidency of Westminster college was accepted with regrets. Tributes of warm character were paid Dr. Russell for his work in the church and the denomination. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Third church on the last Tuesday in March.

COMMISSIONERS GIVE COREY GOOD OFFICE

Braddock Man Is Selected to Make the County Mercantile Appraisement.

Capt. Moses G. Corey of Braddock was yesterday elected mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners. He was the unanimous choice of the board. He is a Republican.

The appointment was made because of Capt. Corey's experience in the work of making the mercantile appraisement. He has performed the duties of chief clerk during the incumbency of John S. Gillespie, the present appraiser. Mr Gillespie did not seek a re-election. He leaves the office with the record of having made the best appraisement since

Capt. Moses G. Corey.

the creation of the office. The assessments during the year numbered 16,593, and the revenue was $218,753 75. The year previous the assessments numbered 14,463, and the revenue was $193,182 58.

The title of captain was gained by Corey through hard fighting in the war of the rebellion. When 18 years of age he enlisted as a private in G company, Eighty-third Pennsylvania infantry, the regiment which stands second in the roll of the fighting regiments. He was appointed to a captaincy after Spot Sylvania, where he was wounded while leading a charge. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

Capt. Corey was engaged in business in Braddock until 1900. During his residence there he has served a term as burgess and was repeatedly elected a school director. After his retirement from business, he accepted a clerkship in the county treasurer's office and was detailed to duty with the mercantile appraiser.

Police Peace-Makers Suffer.

TORRINGTON, CONN., Dec. 26.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. Eight Italians were shooting at each other, when the police appeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them.

Will Dine Beaver Bar.

Judge J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will retire from the bench next Monday morning, when his successor, R. S. Holt, will take the oath of office and begin his 10-year term. Saturday evening Judge Wilson will entertain the new judge, the members of the Beaver county bar and the county officials at a dinner to be served at his residence.

New Baseball Guide to Be Published.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland Baseball club, made a contract with the Werner Publishing Company of Akron today to print 500,000 copies of a baseball guide which Lajoie will get up.

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SAYS PRESIDENT WANTS TO BE BOSS

Mr. Roosevelt Alleged to Be Seeking Control of Several State Machines.

MERRITT IS OUT FOR ODELL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for the speakership of the state assembly, said today that he expects to go to Albany tomorrow, and will open his headquarters there. "I shall be in this fight until the finish," said Mr. Merritt. "I do not know of any compromise. They cannot compromise with me."

Speaking of the indorsement by President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of the candidacy of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the speakership, Mr. Merritt said:

"I am receiving letters from up the state, some of which say that Charles the First's head was cut off for less. The sentiment up there against interference by the governor and President is pronounced and growing. They have lost sight of Odell and Higgins in this matter, and are giving their attention to the right of the assembly to elect its speaker.

"This interference is a part of President Roosevelt's plan to secure control of the party organization in other states as well as New York. They want to get control of New York first, but the President is trying it also in Connecticut and Ohio. They are trying to get the two senators out in Connecticut, but I think they will have a fight before they get through with Frank Brandegee. I don't know whether the President's action comes from his natural desire to run things or to advance his rate legislation, which I am inclined to favor.

"I do not think Governor Higgins would have got into this fight if he had not been pushed into it after William Barnes, Jr., and others went to Washington. In the beginning, Higgins was friendly with me, and talked over confidential matters which I do not believe he would have discussed if he had not expected that I would be the speaker. I was no more an Odell man than a Higgins man. Odell could not have taken me out of the race, but Higgins could. I promised to get out for him. Odell simply told some of the assemblymen, who asked him whom he favored, that he was for him. But they want to make it appear that every one who is not with them is an Odell man, and if they keep pounding me long enough I shall become a pretty good Odell man.

"When they got ready to select a candidate for speaker they simply eliminated the name of every man who had done anything for Odell. He had been either governor or chairman of the state Republican committee for years, and they seemed to think anyone who had done anything for the party organization had done it for him. They did not want anybody who had done anything for the party; so they rejected everybody who had done anything at all.

"There would never have been any insurance investigation if it had not been for Odell. Gov. Higgins was opposed to taking it up in the special session of the legislature because he was fearful of the shock to public confidence and that policyholders would lapse, which they have done. He foresaw that, and I can see his object. But Odell stood for the investigation and it went through."

NEW TRUST COMPANY IS BEING ORGANIZED

Directors of Pittsburgh Trust Company Apply for Charter for South Side Branch.

Application will be made today at the state department in Harrisburg for a charter for the Terminal Trust Company of Pittsburgh, formed to carry on a general banking and trust company business with a capital of $125,000. The directors will be the same as those now occupying similar offices in the Pittsburgh Trust Company, as follows: J. I. Buchanan, Henry Buhl, Jr., S. H. Vandergrift, B. F. Jones, Jr., J. C. Reilly, Willis L. King, Charles H. Hays, George E. Tener, George M. Laughlin and W. P. Snyder.

The Terminal Trust Company will be established on the ground floor of the Carson street side of the series of 40 warehouse buildings constructed on the South Side by the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse Company.

The new trust company is being established for the convenience of the tenants and such concerns as may have business with the warehouses, and, aside from the regular trust company and general banking departments, a savings department will also be established. As yet no officers have been named for the new concern.

NOT GOING TO KANSAS.

Levine Has Bought His Ticket, but He Will Be Haled Back to Little Washington.

A. Levine, a clerk employed by the New York Produce Company at Washington, Pa., was given $340 yesterday afternoon to deposit in a bank at that place, but instead of doing so he boarded a train and came to this city. He then bought a new suit of clothes, an overcoat and a ticket for Atchison, Kan.

Henry Howell and Cecil Lemon, also employed by the same company, came here on the next train and saw Levine as he was buying the ticket at the Union station. Levine observed them at the same time and ran out of the station to Tenth street. He was chased by the two men to Penn avenue, where Policeman Bernard Cocoran caught him. He was taken to the Central station and the officers from Washington will take him back this morning. He had but $73 on him when arrested. Levine said he left $150 in Washington.

STIRS TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

Much Interest Is Taken in Proposition to Locate Saloon in the Town of Vandergrift.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Temperance advocates of Vandergrift are excited over the proposed application for a liquor license by the proprietor of "The Inn," the leading hotel here. The application will be made by J. H. Metzler at the coming license court at Greensburg, and has special significance.

The steel company which formerly controlled the land on which the town is located, and managed the hotel, always prohibited the sale of liquor in the town, and stipulate in the deed of each lot that the property should not be used as a place for the sale of liquors for 99 years. Metzler purchased the hotel property a year ago from the steel company and now proposes to test the legality of these restrictions in the courts of Westmoreland county.

Elevator Man Is Killed.

William T. Verner, aged 36, of South Fifteenth street was killed by falling down the shaft of a freight elevator at the Bessemer building, Sixth street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Verner was employed as a night elevator operator, but yesterday afternoon attempted to operate the freight elevator. When the elevator reached the first floor from the basement he attempted to climb over the short door in the shaft without stopping the elevator. The cage went up the shaft and left him astraddle of the door. Verner lost his balance and fell backward to the basement, crushing his skull.

Suicidal Attempt Fails.

Ida Morgan, aged 24, took a dose of sulphate of morphine with suicidal intent at the house of Ida Scott, Bedford avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was removed to the Passavant hospital and was out of danger in a short time. According to the police report the woman is Mrs. Ida Solfredo of Basin alley.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Mrs. Decker's Christmas Greeting.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has sent a Christmas and New Year's greeting to the club women throughout the country. She says:

"There are three wishes which are in my heart today for the club women of America, and which, if gratified, will be a heaven which will go far to make a new meaning of the birth of the Christ-child and the coming of the New Year.

"First, I wish that we may study and learn happiness. It is not, as we have believed, an inheritance, a birthright. No; it is a science to be studied and practiced like any other grace or accomplishment. As I tore off my quotation calendar this morning, I read this—a good omen: 'Blessed are the happiness-makers, they represent the best forces of civilization. They are to the heart and home what the honeysuckle is to the door over which it climbs.' There are bitter, heart-breaking sorrows for all of us, it is true, and we must bend to them at times; but the minor ills of life, the daily pin pricks, the usual disappointments, may be conquered by a persistent taking hold of one's self and a resolve to see only the bright side. If we practice laughter instead of weeping, a generation there will be no need for hospitals for the insane.

"The second wish is that the club women may have work, not only the home duties, the loving ministrations of wife, mother, teacher and friend, but a bit also of the world's work. There is no pleasure like it; there is no education of books equal to it, there is no satisfaction to be compared to that which one feels in having been even the smallest factor in the world-building process—work, cheerful, happy work, with the hands, head and heart.

"The third desire of my soul is that the club women of America may come more fully to believe and realize the high mission of the federation; that it may dawn upon each and every one of you that this union of forces is here, not a happening, not for a few years, but a part of the plan of the world; that it is a great, helpful, uplifting influence for the making of the kingdom. We have not united in this great union for fame, for notoriety, for discontent. We have joined hands for work for better homes, for better laws, for better care of children and dependents, for better schools, for the honest, systematic, scientific upbuilding of a great nation. May the three wishes be granted—the shining of the spirit, the useful world's work, the abiding faith in the federation; and may 'this truly be said of us and all of us.' With rejoicing for the past and courage for the future."

Wellesley Alumnae Breakfast.

The Wellesley club held its annual breakfast yesterday for the girls who are home from college for the holidays. The breakfast was served in the private dining-room on the second floor of the Schenley and covers were laid for 32. There were no honor guests, it being impossible for any member of the college faculty to be in Pittsburgh at this time, but special guests yesterday were Miss Caroline Newman and Miss Helen Dannals, both of the company playing this week in the Belasco theater. Miss Newman is a Wellesley graduate of the class of '03, Miss Dannals being a member of the class of 1905. The decorations yesterday consisted of yellow daisies combined effectively with rich blue, the Wellesley college color. One table was used and arranged in the form of an L. About it were seated the alumnae of a number of years, the girls who have just graduated and those who are still pursuing their course. Of these last, eight came home for the holidays and were at the breakfast yesterday. Between the courses several short toasts were proposed, the young women responding in happy manner. As the young women took their seats they sang the college song and at the close, as they rose from the table, they joined in singing "Alma Mater," concluding with the college yell. Songs were sung by Miss Olive Nevin and Miss Alice Clause, and toward the last eight members of last year's glee club who were present sang a college song written by Miss Olive Nevin, who has inherited the Nevin talent for musical composition.

Miss Elizabeth MacMillan was toast-mistress and welcomed the guests. The following toasts were given: "News from the College," Miss Rebecca Davidson; "Men," Miss Edith Behrhorst; "The Phantom Library," Miss Rachel Pflaum, and "As Others See Us," Miss Eleanor Ferguson. Miss Pflaum told of the work of the college girls this year in raising $2,000 for the library fund; $30,000 were secured at the close of last year. Andrew Carnegie has promised that when $125,000 is raised he will double it, and named no time limit. Miss Caroline Newman told an Uncle Remus story. She is a southern girl, and the telling of plantation stories has been one of her especial stunts, both at college and since.

The Nurses' Benefit Today.

A number of box parties will contribute to the success of the social side of the matinee benefit this afternoon at the Nixon, for the sick nurses' fund, given under the auspices of the alumnae association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital. Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock has taken a box. As she is in mourning the box will be occupied by her little daughter, Irene, and several children in the houseparty at Rowanlea, the Peacock residence in North Highland avenue. They will be Elizabeth, Isabel and Alexander Norval, who will be accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. Norval of East Orange, N. J.

The Heinz box will be occupied by H. J. Heinz's daughter, Mrs. John L. Given of New York, and a party including Mrs. Sanford B. Evans, Miss Hester McClure, Miss Nell Aiken and Clifford Heinz.

Mrs. S. M. Rinehart's guests will include her mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Roberts and Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aiken. Mrs. James Lowry Barton, Mrs. John S. Roberts, and Miss Mary Gillespie of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting in Sewickley.

Mrs. C. C. Lee of Oakmont has taken a box and with her will be Mrs. S. C. Long, Mrs. A. M. Lee, Miss Helen Ward of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Lee's little son, Robb Lee.

Mrs. George O. Loeffler will entertain her sisters, Miss Jessie Loeffler and Mrs. Charles Orth Thiel, and Mrs. Alexander Cruikshank, Miss Alice N. Black, Mrs. Edward J. Aul and Mrs. Edward F. Gregg.

There are to be several theater parties. Mrs. G. A. Mueller of Oakmont will entertain a number of boy friends of her son, Robert, who will soon leave for school. His friends will be Kerfoot Armstrong, Henry MacLure, Alfred Price, Fred Campbell, Eyvind Verner, William Mecrum and Robert Agnew. Mrs. Cyrus E. Gray will have a party composed of Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Foster, Miss Corey, and her daughters, Miss Sarah and Miss Margaret Gray.

Dr. Holland Will Speak.

Dr. W. J. Holland's address this afternoon before the New Era club will be a special feature of the club's mid-winter social meeting, which is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. Robert D. Coard in Dennison avenue and Howe street. A pianist from New York and possibly other musicians will give the musical program. Tea will be served by the members of the social committee.

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MISS BARBOUR, of Detroit is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Her fiance, George S. Stillman of New York city, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes over the holidays, and tomorrow evening the two visitors will share honors at a large theater party which their host and hostess will give at the Nixon. The play will be followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club. The party, which will number 62 guests, will include the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes from the younger married and older unmarried sets of the East End and Allegheny. Among those who will be in the party are: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorehead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife, Miss Madeline Frances Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, Miss Sallie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. Julia W. Horne, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, Mrs. Louise Beggs Sproull, Miss Mary H. Rhodes, George Painter, J. Bowman Sweitzer, William J. Patton, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, Harry McCandless, W. B. Scaife, Charles Hanford, George Singer, Dallas C. Byers, Eben M. Byers, Arthur W. Bell and Thomas O'Connor Jones.

Cotillion for Miss Bakewell.

Dainty white crepe paper muffs, adorned with bunches of holly and tied with red ribbons; snowballs of silver and white, tied with red ribbons; pipes, crepe paper ears of corn, tiny wooden sleds and paper skates were the favors at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's cotillion last evening. The affair was given in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, who opened the cotillion with Clinton L. Childs. Three figures were danced, Mr. Childs leading the first and last and Arthur W. Bell and Miss Bakewell the second. Mrs. Bakewell and her daughter received their guests alone, the hostess wearing a handsome white robe trimmed in sequins, while the debutante wore a dainty evening frock of silver-spangled white material. The favors were placed on wicker and wire screens in a corner of the ball room of the Pittsburgh club, where the cotilion was conducted. The ball room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green, garlands of smilax being festooned over the entire ceiling, the front of the stage, the lights and window curtains. Ropes of magnolia leaves hung between and also entwined the great white columns at the side of the room. Between the pillars also hung balls of immortelles, and red wicker cornucopiae filled with holly and greens. The stage was thickly banked with palms and the ledge above was dotted with clumps of Boston ferns, while the panels over the front were covered with the debutante bouquets sent to Miss Bakewell. Each table in the supper rooms had a centerpiece of poinsettia, and altogether the effect was exquisite. Miss Emily Rulon-Miller of Philadelphia and Mrs. Otis Williams of New York city were house guests at the Bakewell home over the dance. In distributing the favors, Mrs. Bawekell was assisted by Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. George Irwin Holdship.

Gives Prizes at Bowling Party.

Miss India Stroyd, Miss Martha Hagan and Miss Helen Richards won the prizes yesterday at Mrs. George H. Stengel's bowling party given in the new German club, in Craft avenue, Oakland. Miss Stroyd, who is home from Miss Fuller's school, was the guest of honor, and the others in the party were Miss Christine Swensson, Miss Laub, Miss Rose Laub, Miss Lulu Martindale, Miss Irene Martindale, Miss Josephine South, Miss Edna Hoffman, Miss Mabel Stahl, Miss Annabelle Painter, Miss Martha Hagan, Miss Mary Berg, Miss Nellie Berg, Miss Helen Richard, Mrs. Richard Owen, Mrs. Arthur Stroyd and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum. Red tulips on the center of the tea table carried out the Christmas colors, but made a change from the usual holiday decorations. The club house has been trimmed with the customary greens since the opening of the holiday season, a feature of the decorations being a large Christmas tree.

Girls' Club Gives Dance.

Members of the Geishamakum club of the East End gave a delightfully informal dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Lamont last evening. There were no figures, the dancing being general during the entire evening. The affair was given under the patronage of Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. William Alexander Heyl, Mrs. Daniel Braden, Mrs. Michael Finnegan, Mrs. Charles H. Dixon, Mrs. Patrick Roney, Mrs. Sadie F. Rodgers, Mrs. F. Barnes Newhall, Mrs. Patrick Moran, Mrs. Daniel Fox, Mrs. Daniel Cullinan, Mrs. Joseph Goodman and Mrs. Frank MacKnight. Holly, Christmas bells and smilax formed pleasing decorations in the receiving room and in the ballroom, and in the latter apartment the stage was banked with poinsettia and greens to conceal the orchestra. Holly and red-shaded candelabra were used on the supper tables.

New Events on the Social Calendar.

Mrs. James T. Capel and her daughter, Miss Emily Capel, will entertain about 80 friends at six-hand euchre on New Year's afternoon. Their guest of honor will be Miss Madeline Steinmeyer, a debutante of the winter.

Miss Jessie Matchneer has invitations out for a card party on January 3 to meet Miss Margaret Watt of Overbrook, Pa.

A card party will be given tomorrow evening by Mrs. Ira P. Brainard of North Highland avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary L. Brainard, and her friends among the school and debutante sets. Both bridge and six-hand euchre will be played. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brainard of Newtonville, Mass., are spending the holidays with their parents in North Highland avenue.

Mrs. Coyle's Dance for School Set.

Dickson Kearns Coyle, a Cornell college student, was guest of honor at the dance which his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Coyle, gave last evening in the Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, their son and their two house guests, Miss Jennie Hyde and Miss Edna Boyd, both of Baltimore, stood together to welcome the guests. David Llewellyn, a former Pittsburgher but now a resident of Atlantic City, is also a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle over the dance. Cornell banners played an important part in the decorations for the dance. Chinese lanterns were also introduced with good effect and the usual quantity of Christmas bells and smilax gave the necessary holiday tone to the occasion.

Dinner for the School Set.

At the dinner which Mrs. Philo N. French will give at her home, in Stratford avenue, this evening, the guest of honor will be her daughter, Miss Male Elizabeth French, in addition to whom the guest list will include Miss Marion Marlin, Miss Marguerite Botsford, Miss Helen Rook, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Louise Succop, Miss Margaret Jennings, Miss Mayne Fagan, Christopher M. Ladner, Maurice B. Clarke of Cleveland, Walter Granse, Clarence Schmertz of Washington, D. C.; Clarence M. Pescock, Ralph D. Marlin, S. Jarvis Adams, Jr., Charles C. Konhey, Ferris Hamilton, Alexander Verner, James Drayton Heard and Charles R. Swartz. The dinner will be followed by a theater party at the Nixon.

Mrs. McGinley Gives Second Dance.

Mrs. J. R. McGinley gave a second dance last evening for the very young set of girls and boys. The dancing was general, but for one number on the cards there were pretty Christmas trifles distributed as favors. The dance was a "small and early," but was delightfully conducted. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley, although keeping their Pittsburgh house open, have spent the early part of the winter in apartments in New York, and they expect to return east again on January 9. Miss Lois McGinley, who was guest of honor at last evening's dance, and her sister, Miss Marion McGinley, are attending school in New York.

A Holiday Card Party.

Miss Florence Brace, Miss Gladys Bruce, Miss Mary Nimick, Miss Marie Williams and Miss Dorothy Evans won the prizes at Mrs. Myer N. Jacobs' card party yesterday afternoon. Miss Myra Jacobs, a daughter of the hostess, was guest of honor, and the players at the 15 tables included the members of the school set, with a few from the ranks of the season's debutantes. The tables were placed in the ballroom of the Monongahela house, which was prettily decorated in holly and Christmas greens.

Dance in Honor of Daughter.

Mrs. John S. Scully's delightful little dance last evening was given at her Bellefield avenue residence in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scully, and the latter's visiting friend, Miss Alice Taylor of Great Barrington, Mass. The dancing was general all evening and was somewhat informal, with poinsettia and smilax forming the decorative scheme. Miss Taylor will be guest of honor at an informal 4 o'clock tea which Miss Scully will give at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, gave a smartly appointed little dinner at their home last evening preceding Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's cotillion at the Pittsburgh club. Covers were laid for a dozen persons, with Miss Mc-Neal of New York city, a house guest of the host and hostess, as the particular guest of honor. The centerpiece was an effective arrangement of gardenias and white orchids.

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains a Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a box party at the Columbia theater tonight, to witness the performance of "The College Widow." The party included Commissioner of Corporations and Mrs. James R. Garfield, Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, and Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt.

Llewellen-Gould.

Miss Margaret A. Llewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellen of Tenth avenue, Homestead, and Melvin A. Gould of Wheeling, W. Va., were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. H. Walker Vincent of the First Baptist church. The attendants were Miss Esther Edwards and Garfield Llewellen. The couple left on an eastern trip.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nelson of Homestead yesterday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, John H. Nelson, in Twelfth avenue. There were present five children and 10 grandchildren. They were married in Huntingdon county, and lived there until they moved to Homestead, 16 years ago.

Honors Will Be Shared.

The honors of a luncheon which Miss Josephine Heyl of Baum street will give on Saturday will be shared by Miss Helen Coates of Buffalo and Miss Loretta Greene of Wheeling, W. Va., both of whom are Trinity college friends of the hostess. The luncheon will be given at Miss Heyl's home, with covers laid for 14 guests.

Bridge for Southern Women.

The members of the Woman's Southern Society will be entertained this afternoon at bridge by Mrs. Frank White, in her home in Mellon street, East End. Mrs. White will be assisted by Mrs. W. K. Whiting of the social committee of the society.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Disque and son, Robert, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. W. N. Gordon of Herron Hill.

The Alumni association of 1903, Allegheny High school, will give a dance in the Waldorf, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Given of New York city are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Given's father, H. J. Heinz of Penn and Murtland avenues, Homewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler Richards of Aspinwall announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theodosia Bloor Richards, to John J. Frey of the same place.

The Bellevue Outing club, composed of the younger people of the borough, held their annual holiday reception in Masonic hall, Bellevue, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Douglass Judah gave a dinner on Christmas evening, their guests including Miss Lillian Courier, George Rextall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowell, J. Gordon Cowell anad Andrew McKnight.

Mrs. Rachael A. Loeffler and her two daughters, Miss Jessie M. Loeffler and Miss Olive N. Loeffler of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Loeffler of Woodworth avenue over the holidays.

An informal house dance was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowrie of Sewickley, in honor of their niece and house guest, Miss Flora Guthrie of California, Pa. Forty of the young school set of the Sewickley valley were guests.

The marriage of Miss Florence Mabel Kennedy and Thomas Burton Windsor was solemnized at the home of the bride, in Tarentum, on Christmas afternoon, the Rev. C. M. Miller officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

The annual Christmas reception and dance of the Bellevue Outing club, held last night in Masonic hall, Bellevue, was a brilliant affair. The hall was charmingly decorated. A novel feature of the decorations was the pennant scheme, pennants of all the prominent colleges and preparatory schools being artistically hung throughout the hall.

May Mean a New Local Hotel.

S. Glenn Hartwell, a New York hotel man, and W. T. Roth, manager of the Auditorium in Chicago, were in Pittsburgh yesterday on a quiet mission. In hotel circles the rumor is current that they are seeking an opening for a new moderate-priced hostelry. They are quoted as declaring that Pittsburgh is sadly in need of a modern hotel which will give up-to-date accommodations at a low price, and they are ready to fulfill the want if the site can be secured.

Woman in Jail for Selling Liquor.

Clara Payne was committed to jail last night on a charge of selling liquor illegally, made by Robert Moore before Charles H. Stevenson, justice of the peace at Coraopolis.

IF A 2 CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE,

wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or Deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be the only immediate, specific cure for all forms of Catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

"Two members of my family have been cured by the use of your balm. I cannot praise it too highly and would not be without it."
Mrs. M. Chambers, Washington, D. C., 220 C St. N. W.

"You have my heartfelt gratitude for what your catarrh balm did for me. It cured me and I never tire of praising it."
Mrs. John B. Muschany, O'Fallon, Mo.

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It Purifies and Beautifies the Skin.
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Lois Shoe Co., 521 Penn Ave.

Millinery Department.
(Fourth Floor.)
On Wednesday,
December the Twenty-seventh.
Paris and New York model hats, toques, bonnets and ready-to-wear hats—appropriate for street, visiting and evening dress—will be offered at liberal price reductions.
Models .....$5.00 to $30.00
Formerly $10.00 to $60.00.
Ready-to-wear .....$2.00 to $3.50
Formerly $4.00 to $7.50.
McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

Women's Tailored and Fancy Suits at reduced prices Wednesday.

$125.00	Suits	.....	$90.00	and	$100.00
100.00	"	.....	65.00	"	75.00
85.00	"	.....	55.00	"	65.00
75.00	"	.....	50.00	"	65.00
65.00	"	.....	45.00	"	55.00
58.00	"	.....	42.50	"	48.50
50.00	"	.....	35.00	"	42.50
45.00	"	.....	32.50	"	38.00
38.50	"	.....	28.50	"	32.50
35.00	"	.....	25.00	"	28.50
28.50	"	.....	20.00	"	22.50

Tailor-made Suits in odd sizes, various materials and different designs,
$15.00 Each.
Former Prices $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00.
All the imported Suits ranging in price from $150.00 to $250.00 greatly reduced.
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Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

This After-Christmas Week
THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Special Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Furs, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear at 15 to 25 per cent less than value.

LADIES' FURS

Elegant Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, with large tails, at $6.50, $8.50 to $20.00.

Blended and Natural Squirrel Scarfs, made of clear skins at $5.50, $6.50 to $15.00.

Water Mink Scarfs, lined with satin at $5.00, $6.50 to $12.00.

Genuine Mink Scarfs, and Victorines, made of extra fine skins, at $9.50, $12.50 to $35.00.

Fine quality Opossum Fur Scarfs at $4.50, $6.00 to $10.00.

Muffs, Elegant Sable Fox, Squirrel, Mink, Marten and Opossum Muffs to match Scarfs, at $3.00 to $12.50.

Children's Fur Sets of Ermine, Squirrel, Angora, Lamb and Coney, from $1.00 to $12.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Hemstitched Pure Linen, 5c to 25c.
Lace and Embroidered, 10c to 50c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 25c.
Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen $1.25 to $4.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, 75c to $1.50.
Dressing Sacques, 50c to $1.00.
Flannel Waists, $1.00 to $2.25.
Silk Waists, $2.50 to $5.00.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, 25c to 50c.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, 50c to $1.00.
Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 25c to 50c.
Natural Wool Vests, 75c to $1.25.
Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c to 50c.
Fleeced Hose, 12½c to 25c.
Children's Fleeced Vests and Drawers, 15c to 35c.
Gents' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c.
Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c to $1.50.
Percale and Madras Shirts, 50c to $1.00.

Clearance Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats, Walking Skirts, Children's Wraps.

H. J. LYNCH, 438-440 Market St.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 165.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Gould avenue intersects the east line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety-three and six-tenths (493.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a point, at an elevation of four hundred and forty-four

SAYS COUNTRY IS IN FINE SHAPE

Speaker Cannon Calls at the White House and Discusses General Conditions.

GOOD MORAL STATE REACHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Speaker Cannon was one of the callers at the White House today. He desired simply to pay his Christmas greetings to the President, but was obliged to defer them, as the President had gone to the country for a long horseback ride. The speaker was in excellent spirits and talked with his newspaper friends in a characteristic way.

"They say things are not now like they were in the old days; that we are becoming aristocrats; that there is no longer honesty in legislative bodies; that there is no ability at the bar; that we are liable to become a monarchy; that some strong man is liable to rise up and dominate everybody.

"But I say that there is no fair-minded man who studies the history of this country from the days of its foundation down to the present time and who reduces the difference between 8,000,000 of people and 80,000,000, who considers the telegraph, the telephone and the railroads, who will not say that we are markedly better physically, mentally and morally, than our grandfathers or even our fathers."

"Then you believe the house of representatives is just as representative as it was in years gone by?"

"Yes, yes, indeed," the speaker replied. "The house is just as representative as a body now as it was when this country had only 10,000,000 of people. If you listen to all that is said, you might believe the country is fast going to the devil, is fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic. Why, I heard that same kind of talk when I was a boy, when we used to gather at camp meetings. They used to tell us that things were not what they were in the 'Good old days.'

"You hear the same things now; that the country is retrograding; that everybody is corrupt and dishonest; and that there is wholesale immorality. I do not hesitate to assert that this country is better today than it ever was in its history; that the people are better—more honest, more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are put in front of honest men at every turn.

"The people are just as mighty now in the matter of elections as ever before and just as discriminating as to whether a man has done his duty. No man ever gets so big that he can not easily be wiped off the political map. And how quickly the people do it, too! They settle a man so quickly that he is soon forgotten.

"I venture the prediction that few of the best read men in the country could sit down today and give off-hand the names of 100 men who have helped to make history in the house of representatives. The others were defeated and forgotten, and that was the end. There was William J. Brown, who put through the house the appropriation of $30,000 to build the first telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. He did the world an immense service, yet at the next election afterward, he received hardly enough votes to count. The opposition put up a man who ridiculed the idea of sending messages by 'lightning,' and he beat Brown thousands of votes. So it is today, although a man's services now are not so easily condemned.

"Undoubtedly, we are better off than were our forefathers. The millennium isn't here, it is true, and things will not be a bit interesting when everything becomes perfect. We are doing better though."

TWO OFFICERS PASS AWAY.

Brig.-Gen. Campbell of the Army and Commander Allen of the Navy Are Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The military secretary of the army has been informed of the death yesterday at Cold Spring, N. Y., of Brig.-Gen. John Campbell, U. S. A., retired, after undergoing an operation. Brig.-Gen. Campbell was appointed assistant surgeon December 13, 1847, from New York and was retired from active service September 16, 1885, and advanced to the grade of brigadier-general on the retired list.

The navy department has been informed of the death of Commander William Herschell Allen, U. S. N., at the naval home, Philadelphia, Pa., this morning. He was a native of Illinois, and entered the naval service in September, 1872, reaching the grade of commander in November, 1904. Recently he has been in charge of the naval magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE REST.

Mr. Roosevelt and Family Will Leave Washington for Their Virginia Country Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several of their younger children, will leave Washington tomorrow morning for a visit of some days to their country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albermarle county, Va. This is the place purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt some age as a place where the members of the family could go at frequent intervals without extensive traveling.

The President and the members of his family will return to Washington Sunday night. The negro caretaker and his wife at the country home will do the cooking for the President and his family.

MR. LEISHMAN WILL PROBABLY GO TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—It is currently rumored here that Mr. John G. A. Leishman of Pittsburgh is to be the new American minister to the eastern country and the impression prevails here that Mr. Leishman will receive the coveted plum. At the present time Mr. Leishman is minister at Constantinople.

PROMISES TO PAY BACK.

Attorney Hamilton to Refund Money He May Owe the New York Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World will say tomorrow, that the main features of Andrew Hamilton's report on his connection with the New York Life Insurance Company are that he admits that he may owe the New York Life money, and that his account with the company is "open" because of his failure to render a statement heretofore of all the moneys he has received.

He offers to place in escrow $100,000 cash from his own private funds pending a final adjustment of his account. Any sum which it may be decided he owes the company is to be paid to the New York Life out of the $100,000 fund. Hamilton does not give the names or reveal the identity of the persons to whom he made payments. Hamilton asserts that, in connection with legislation in the interest of the New York Life, it was necessary for him to make payments to persons who were not lawyers, and that, under no circumstances, would he reveal the names of those persons.

Short $100,000; Fined $100.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Dec. 26.—E. K. Snyder, former banker at Olin, whose failure cost depositors $100,000, was sentenced at Anamosa today to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Snyder pleaded guilty to fraudulent banking, but creditors signed a plea of clemency.

Kiss Costs Johnson $25.

Albert Johnson, aged 22, of 1346 Straubs lane, was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Harkins at Allegheny Central station on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was testified that Johnson tried to kiss Mrs. Rose Davis while she was walking on the Sixth street bridge.

Hoodoo Number of Typhoid Cases.

Thirteen cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

ACT OF BRAVERY IS REMEMBERED

A North Carolina Laborer Receives an Appointment as a Postmaster at Emma.

PUTS BURGLARS TO FLIGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted, but to accentuate the honor, an official statement was issued today, which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 6, 1901, and the official account says:

"After the store, in which the postoffice at Emma is located, closed for the night, Mr. Alexander, who had been sleeping in the room adjoining, heard a knock on the door and inquired what was wanted. He was told that some one living near wanted his mail, and he unbarred the door. Two masked men entered, covered him with revolvers and commanded him to give up his own revolver and open the fireproof safe. While one of the burglars, Frank Johnson, who had laid his revolver on the desk near the safe, was stopping in the act of looting the safe, and during a moment when the other burglar, Ben Foster, had his head turned, Alexander seized the idle revolver and shot the latter near the heart. He attempted to shoot Johnson also, but failed to do so, as his revolver snapped.

"A desperate struggle followed. Foster, although seriously wounded, pursued Alexander and shot him in the abdomen, the bullet coming out at the back. Alexander, seeing Foster about to shoot at him again, swung Johnson around, so that the bullet struck Johnson's left shoulder from the rear, passed through his neck and lodged in his right jaw, from which it was extracted. Alexander's face and hands were badly cut and bruised before he overpowered the burglars.

"Alexander managed, however, to put them both out of the building and to fall out a signal of distress, and then fainted. The postmaster, hearing this signal, came to Alexander's relief and found him lying weak and faint in a pool of blood.

"His bravery is the more accentuated when it is known that Mr. Alexander is a man of small stature, probably not more than 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs less than 125 pounds. It would seem that he must have been possessed of almost superhuman strength to oust the two desperadoes from the postoffice.

"Two accomplices, who were waiting on the outside, carried away the wounded burglars to a house in which they were arrested the same night.

"The two burglars above mentioned, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law, which, for the offense committed in the state of North Carolina, is death. Afterwards the sentence was commuted in the case of two of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged on February 26, 1902."

HALF A MILLION BACK TAXES.

Railroads Add Handsomely to the Treasury of Wisconsin Under the New Law.

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 26.—Under a law passed at the special session of the legislature requiring railroad companies to pay back taxes before contesting assessments in courts, the Northwestern railroad today paid $225,834 taxes for 1905 and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad paid $464,258 taxes and interest for 1904 and 1905. It is expected all the smaller roads will follow.

The tax of 1904 for the Northwestern railroad is in litigation as a test case, by agreement between the state and the railroads. If the state loses, it will refund the difference between the present assessed tax and the old license fee figures.

WORK OF A WOMAN.

Mrs. Beach's Composition to Be Rendered by the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

A feature of the orchestra concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon is the prominence given to one of America's foremost women composers, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach of Boston. Her "Gaelic" symphony has a place on the program and Mrs. Beach herself will appear as piano soloist. Mrs. Beach's songs and compositions are played throughout the United States, while her compositions in larger form include half a score of works in addition to the symphony. The "Gaelic" symphony was first performed by the Boston Symphony orchestra in 1896 under Mr. Paur, to whom it is dedicated.

The other orchestral numbers on this program are Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture, the most familiar of the Liszt symphonic poems, "Les Preludes," and Wagner's "Meistersinger" overture. Mrs. Beach, who is a brilliant pianist, has chosen the Saint Saens' G minor concerto, the favorite composition in this form by this composer.

It should be remembered that the seat prices for the evening have been changed and there is a good choice at 50 cents to $1.50; for the afternoon the prices are 50 and 75 cents.

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SECOND AVE., near Wood st., brick building 6 stories and basement, 20x80 feet; elevators, etc.; rent only $7,000 year.
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ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
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Low rents for valuable stands fully equipped in the Fifth Avenue Market (1711, 13, 15 Fifth ave.), fish market, $45 a month; fruit and vegetable market, $45; meat market, $50; grocery, $60.
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Penn ave., near 18th st., in center of produce commission district—Three store buildings, 20x100 feet; elevator and rear shipping facilities. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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Locust and Marion sts., modern up-to-date storeroom, good location; has been grocery for years; rent only $30 month; act quickly.
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DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone. C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

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ONLY $1,200 CASH.
Oakgrove ave., Allegheny, near California ave., and three street car lines, frame house, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, cement cellar and all other improvements. Large lot. Price only $3,800; $1,500 cash and a three-year mortgage for the balance.
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WM. JENKINSON REALTY CO.,
Temporary Office Bellevue Bank, Bellevue, Pa.

$4,650—Brick House and Stable.
Bedford ave.
Fine location; very large lot.
A bargain.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 808 Park Bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

NEW cozy brick houses in Wilkinsburg, moderate in price and very good terms. Take Wilkinsburg car by way of Forbes st. to Mifflin st. Walk to No. 518 Mifflin st. Small cash payment down, balance monthly.

CHEAP BEDFORD AVE. HOUSE.
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4-room frame house, good lot, Bedford ave., near Kirkpatrick st.
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Convenient to all freight depots.
Immediate possession.
For full information regarding
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FOR SALE—4,123,466 feet of timber for sale in West Virginia, within one-half to six miles from railroad 3/4 poplar, 1/4 white oak, balance chiefly other oak, chestnut, hickory, walnut and ash; price, $50,000.
Apply to Chas. I. Zirkle, Philippi, W. Va.

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ED WITTISH, 424 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, offers convenient to city markets, railroad stations, towns, good roads, desirable surroundings and neighborhoods, a very large selection of farms of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. For full particulars call.

FARM—18 miles from Pittsburgh, 200 acres, can be had at a bargain. W. H. Hinchliffe, Lisbon, Ohio.

Lots.

EIGHT lots at auction; on the Saltsburg road, near Center, Allegheny county, Pa., Wednesday, December 27, 1905, 2 p. m. James F. Hays, owner, Baltimore, Md.

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CASH and equity in good Wilkinsburg brick residence for that to several-room house or good clear vacant. Give particulars. "Owner," Box 42, Wilkinsburg.

Mortgage Loans.

If You Are Going to Build Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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DAVID EVANS & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 662.

Safes.

SAFES—Almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO BUSINESS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—One of the oldest established businesses of the kind in Pittsburgh; sales average $5,000 per month wholesale and $1,500 per month retail; at present working 25 men in factory; one of the best equipped plants for manufacturing and wholesaling in the city; very reasonable rent; present owner has been in the business 35 years and wishes to retire; does not ask a dollar for good will; about $5,000 necessary.
CHARLES W. TURNER.
431 Fourth ave., Room 5 (First floor).

SALOON—Located in good Ohio town of 2,500 population; 8 living rooms, large bar room; fine fixtures; stock of about $700 worth of liquor; doing a business of $30 per day; this is an excellent opportunity. For quick sale can be bought for.....$1,700
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
3d floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
(Business Established 1893).
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ROOMING HOUSE—Clearing $50 per month, one of the best locations in the city, rent $50 per month, completely furnished with the best of furniture, rooms all occupied. This is a snap. Price.....$350
THE HOOD REALTY CO.,
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Limited Liability Perpetual Existence.
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Write for FREE BOOKLET.
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RESTAURANT—One of the best locations in the city; five living rooms and bath; fine fixtures; cheap rent; clearing $150 to $180 per month; reason for selling, death in the family. For quick sale can be bought for.....$800
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POOL ROOM—One of the finest equipped rooms in the city, clearing $200 per month the year around; will more than pay for itself in less than one year. Price.....$2,800
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FOR SALE—Lease of boarding house, full of boarders; furnished; good location, in Lawrenceville; moderate terms. Address L 19, The Gazette.

BEST downtown location for pool and billiard room; space for 32 tables. C. F. Kurz, 304 Seneca st., Cleveland, O.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
106 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

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SPECIAL.
Low price on 18x42" Corliss engine if sold before unloading from car.
Write us your requirements.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.
BOTH PHONES. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Electric motors, very little used. Special price for quick sale. One 7½ H. P. 1,102 Bullock; one 20 H. P. 1,102 General Electric, including starting boxes. Have us do your repairing. American Electrical Repair Co., 941 Liberty st. Bell 'phone 1851 Grant.

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VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade. See our 2 H. P. mounted ready for operation; $110.00; 4 H. P., $150.00.
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GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing.
BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY,
228 Second ave.

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IN SLEIGHS.
The largest line in the city. High-grade goods at low prices.
WE CAN AND DO GUARANTEE OUR SLEIGHS—THEY ARE RIGHT.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
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$125 WILL BUY ONE
of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), bay in color, 6 years old, 15½ hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17¼; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or men; timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate. Also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,800 pounds; perfect in sound in every way, color bay; will suit farm, as they are used to all kinds of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separate for $50 apiece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Further information can be had by calling in person, telegraphing or 'phoning. Bell telephone Poplar 1042-A, as I will not pay any attention to letters. Residence 2318 Oxford st., Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE—A fine team of heavy horses. Address, A-16, The Gazette.

Oil Production.

WILL sell a large acreage of defined territory, partly drilled, with a good, settled, daily production of Pennsylvania oil, at a very low price. Particulars, address Box 1396, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fifty head of good fresh Ohio cows, received this morning which will be sold cheap this week by Seigfried Jacob, at the South Side Cow Exchange in Boggs avenue, opposite south end of Mt. Washington tunnel.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

FOUNDATION stone and red brick, cheap; now at Chess Mill, 19th st., South Side. Inquire Homer Bowes, 'phone 722 North.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—One $50 gold piece, one $10 Pikes Peak gold piece. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bargains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

FOUND.

FOUND—Saturday, December 23, 1905, a small package on Penn ave. Owner can recover same by calling at 5424 Fifth ave., East End.

LOST.

LOST—Brown muff, December 26, in Dallas or Frankstown avenues; reward if returned to E. Dooley, 726 Monticello street.

PUBLIC SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT
SALE
By virtue of an order of the ORPHANS' COURT of Allegheny county, at No. 1, June term, 1905, in partition: In re ESTATE OF ROBERT A. OLIVER, DECEASED.
We will expose to
Public Sale on the Premises,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,
At 3 O'Clock P. M.
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
All that certain
VACANT TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MIFFLIN,
NOW PARTLY IN BOROUGH OF DUQUESNE, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing 5 acres, 127.27 perches, as shown in a certain plan recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 512, page 247, and marked thereon "undivided," bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point near a bend in a road set out upon the said plan, but which road is now unused; said point is at the corner common to this property and to the purpart marked H-3 in said plan; thence along the dividing line between this property and said purpart H-3, north 34¼°, west 71.51 perches to a point near a white oak marked in said plan, upon the line of the property of the Monongahela Southern Railroad Company; thence along said railroad company's line, south 72° west 12.67 perches to a point; thence along the line of said railroad company and of the property now or late of Mary McElhaney, south 82¾° west 60.50 perches to a point; thence by line of said Mary McElhaney, north 76° 22' east 14.95 perches to the place of beginning.
TERMS OF SALE—$166 UPON ACCEPTANCE OF BID; ONE-THIRD OF THE PURCHASE PRICE UPON CONFIRMATION OF SAID SALE BY COURT, AND THE BALANCE SECURED BY PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE UPON THE PREMISES, PAYABLE IN THREE YEARS, INTEREST AT SIX PER CENT. TERMS MAY BE CASH UPON DELIVERY OF DEED, AT OPTION OF PURCHASER.
INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee in Partition,
316 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. A. Blakeley, O. K. Wright, Attorneys,
Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE STOCK of jewelry and jewelers' supplies and the fixtures situate in the storeroom at No. 132 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa., which were the property of John G. Wilkins, bankrupt, will be sold on the premises, as a whole, to the highest bidder on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.
This property as well as the bankrupt's book accounts will be sold subject to the approval of the referee in bankruptcy, application for which approval will be made the morning after the sale. JOHN GATES, JR.,
Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

M. C. ACHESON and GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorneys-at-Law, 524 Fourth ave. Sophia Kehrer, widow; Joseph Kehrer, Charles Kehrer, Elizabeth Kehrer, Emma Kehrer, devisees of Michael Kehrer, deceased, vs. Joseph G. Ormsby, the residuary devisees of Caroline Ormsby, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Hiram Langrehr and Amanda Langrehr, his wife, and legal representatives and all other persons interested. No. 389 January term, 1906. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. To the abovenamed defendants: Take notice that the court in the above case, on December 16, 1905, made the following order: "C. Elmer Bown, commissioner, appointed by this writ to take testimony, shall give 16 days' notice of the time and place of taking testimony to Joseph G. Ormsby, in the same manner as writs of summons are served, and that notice thereof shall be given all other parties by publication once a week for two weeks in The Pittsburgh Gazette, as provided in the act of April 4, 1901." I will enter upon the duties of the above appointment at the office of M. C. Acheson and George L. Sutter, 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., where you can attend if you so desire. C. Elmer Bown, commissioner.

H. S. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119 Wakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 895 January term, 1906, on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. W. Mancer, John Mitchell, E. P. Cole, C. F. Engel, W. Simon, James Ried, L. F. Kellerman, J. E. Schramm, J. G. Peters, M. C. O'Donovan, George S. Davis, John Yunker, R. H. Clever and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called McKees Rocks Chamber of Commerce, the character and object of which is the protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interest of the borough of McKees Rocks, Pa., and territory adjacent thereto, by providing for the collecting, preserving and disributing statistics and other information concerning the same, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. H. S. Lydick, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1906, by J. I. Buchanan, Geo. M. Laughlin, Henry Buhl, Jr., W. P. Snyder, S. H. Vandergrift, John C. Reilly, R. F. Jones, Jr., Willis L. Kline, Geo. E. Turner and Chas. H. Hays, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Terminal Trust Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of insuring the owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. Geo. C. Wilson, Wm. D. Evans, solicitors.

A. H. MERCER, 518 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1906, by Lavl J. Stewart, James Meloney, George B. McC. Burns and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Farmers Co-Operative Supply Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the business of a general store by buying and selling at wholesale and retail, agricultural implements, fertilizers, farm products, drygoods, groceries and other merchandise usually bought and sold in department stores, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. H. Mercer, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906, by Wendell D. Myres, J. W. Palmer and J. W. Virtue, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the California Avenue Brick Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of brick, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor, 21 Nicholas Bldg.

WILLIAM C. DICKEN, Attorney-at-Law, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Perry S. Barnes, deceased, late of Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Cyrus Underwood, ancillary executor, care William C. Dicken, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. HARRISON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Finley Torrens, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. H. Harrison, Executor, Elizabeth L. Dodson, Finley M. Torrens. No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Hodgson, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Jane Coe, executrix.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

W. W. Patterson Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. W. Patterson Co., for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, at 54 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, January 6, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
W. W. PATTERSON, Jr., Secretary.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 301 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 339 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for TWELVE (12) DIRECTORS to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 229 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Preble avenue and Kerr street, on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of the Teutonia Fire Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa.
December 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 735 Ohio street, East, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 8, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and two (2) o'clock p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 433 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 230 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 223 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company.,
232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
THE board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent out of earnings, payable to shareholders of record December 22. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) PER SHARE, payable January 1, 1906. Chec

NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

The Advance Finally Checked by a 40 Per Cent Call Loan Rate—Local Securities Were Active, Firm and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was one of the most remarkable of the year. It was active and exciting from start to finish, and many new high records were made. The advance was finally checked by a rise in the call loan rate, which touched 40 per cent, the highest for more than two years.

The foreign markets remained closed, so Wall street had no guide to foreign sentiment regarding the situation in Russia, which was undoubtedly very grave, but which, according to press dispatches, indicated that the government was still in nominal control of affairs. The furious trading which broke out in the copper stocks at the opening, however, did not leave any time for consideration of anything occurring outside the walls of the exchange. Anaconda gave the most spectacular exhibition. The final sale of the stock on Saturday was at 214. The initial sale yesterday was at 220, and before the end of the first half hour the stock was selling at 250, the highest ever quoted. There was a violent reaction to 235, followed later in the day by a jump to 256, and a final sale at 250, a net gain of 36 points for the day. The par value of this stock is $25, and the directors yesterday declared a dividend of 87½ cents a share. The movement in the stock, however, is based upon reports of a wonderful new strike in the property, and the prospects for an increased rate of dividend, provided the current high prices for copper are maintained.

The Amalgamated Copper Company owns 60 per cent of the stock of the Anaconda Company, and of the total dividends declared by the latter last year the Amalgamated received $1,355,816. The argument was used that any legitimate development favorably affecting Anaconda would benefit Amalgamated, and the latter stock advanced from 101½ to 105, the highest for years, closing with a net gain of 5¾ per cent. As American Smelting is allied to the copper industry, that stock also ruled very strong, advancing to 168, the highest ever quoted.

For a time the excitement in the copper stocks dominated everything else, but the general list swung into line with the advancing tendency, and nearly every prominent stock enjoyed a rise. The most significance was attached to the movement in United States Steel, as these stocks have been laggards in the bull market for several weeks past. United States Steel common rose to 46⅝, the highest since 1902, when the stock was still paying 4 per cent dividends. The preferred advanced to 106⅝, the highest in its history. Colorado Fuel & Iron was strong, advancing to 58½, the highest of the year. Republic Iron & Steel common and preferred were firm and fractionally higher. The only member of the group to display weakness was Tennessee Coal & Iron, which closed 2¼ per cent lower for the day.

The action of Pennsylvania Railroad was looked upon as fulfilling the predictions of the bills. This stock for weeks past has been unaccountably slow, but it became active yesterday and advanced to 144¾. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading were also firm and slightly higher.

Union Pacific made a new high record, advancing to 150⅝ for the first time in its history. Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Atchison were correspondingly firm and advanced with the rest of the list. The traction stocks were rather neglected, and now that the news is out, traders were inclined to take profits.

Late in the afternoon there was a sharp reaction, due to the stringency in the money market. There had been strong intimations that this week might witness a flurry in rates, due to the heavy shipments of currency to Chicago last week in connection with the bank troubles. The call loan rate opened at 12 per cent and ranged between that figure and 16 during the greater part of the day. In the final hour belated borrowers found no money offering and were compelled to bid up for accommodation. The rate reached 40 per cent, and the final loan was at 35 per cent, the closing quotations being 35 bid, 40 asked.

The local market was fairly active and buoyant during the greater part of the day, the bulk of the business being in the better class of industrials. The greatest activity was in the United States Steel stocks, the selling apparently being by local investors, and the buying by brokers with New York private wire connections. Pittsburgh prices did not quite reach the best quoted in New York, but the two markets maintained nearly a parity all day. Crucible Steel was inactive but firm, selling at 13⅜ to 13⅞, while the preferred was active and strong, rallying to 69¾ at the close. Union Switch & Signal common was one of the strongest stocks on the list, and on sales of 800 shares advanced to 90¼, the highest of the year. Air Brake sold unchanged at 154, while Electric closed offered at 86¾ and without transaction. United Copper made a strong rally, advancing to 67¾, and closing at 68 bid, a gain of 5 per cent over Saturday. Lustre Mining remained unchanged at 35½ to 35⅝. Tonopah Extension declined to 5.30 and recovered to 5.55 bid at the close. Manufacturers Light & Heat was active within the narrow range of 34⅝ to 34¾. It was semi-officially stated that the directors will meet tomorrow and declare the regular quarterly dividend. Oil & Gas sold unchanged at 50 and closed offered at that price. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed slightly lower at 62.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	United Copper	65	50	P. Brew. com.	26⅝
25	do	65½	10	P. Oil & Gas	50
10	do	66	50	U. S. Stl. com.	39⅝
15	do	66	200	do	40
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	34½	305	do	40
10	do	34¾	75	do	40
67	do	34¾	150	do	40
50	do	34¾	125	do	40
50	do	34¾	80	do	40
100	do	34¾	50	do	40
25	do	34¾	100	do	40½
120	do	34¾	100	do	40⅝
20	do	34¾			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	25	United Copper	67½
1	do	34¾	20	do	67
69	do	34¾	100	H. W. R. com.	12¼
10	do	34¾	50	U. Switch com.	89¼
25	do	34¾	400	U. S. Stl. pfd.	106
26	do	34¾	100	do	106
10	United Copper	66½	500	do	106
50	do	67½			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	106	1	Crucible pfd.	69¼
10	W. Airbrake	154	100	Luster	35½
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	30	do	35⅝
10	do	34¾	10	do	35⅝
25	do	34¾	73	U. S. Stl. com.	40¾
100	do	34¾	100	do	40¾
10	P. Coal pfd.	63¾	100	do	40¾
5	do	62¾	100	do	40⅞
10	do	62¾	10	United Copper	67¾
25	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39⅝	10	do	67¾
5	do	39⅝	50	do	66½
50	U.Switch com.	89	10	do	66½
60	Crucible pfd.	69¼	6	Federal N. B.	197
50	do	69¾			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	U. S. Stl. com.	40⅞	100	U. Switch com.	90
20	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	25	do	90
180	do	5.50	25	do	90
50	do	5.50	100	do	90¼
60	Crucible pfd.	69⅝	50	do	90¼
100	do	69¾	300	do	90
100	do	69¾	70	P. Brew. com.	26⅝
100	do	69¾	10	do	26⅝
15	do	69¾	10	do	26⅝
20	do	69¾	50	United Copper	67½
115	do	69¾	100	do	67½
100	do	69¾	100	do	67¾
25	do	69¾	25	do	67¾
100	do	69¾	100	do	67⅝
50	do	69¾	100	do	67½
28	do	69¾	50	do	67½
75	do	69¾	500	Ohio Tonopah	.78
15	do	69¾	100	U. S. Glass	58
50	U.Switch com.	89¼	5	Mfrs. L. & H.	34½
50	do	90	20	Crucible com.	13⅜

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	Sewer Pipe	32½	$3000	P., McK. &	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	34½		C. 5s	106

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

200	Luster	35½	80	Crucible pfd.	69¾
30	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	35	United Copper	67½
20	H.W. R. com.	12¾	100	do	67½
5	do	12¾	25	do	67½
105	Mfrs. L. & H.	34½	25	do	67½
100	do	34¾	200	P. Coal pfd.	62
100	do	34¾	100	Crucible com.	13⅞
20	do	34¾	20	U. S. Stl. com.	40¾
1	Crucible pfd.	69¾	1	U. S. Stl. pfd.	106½

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
120	Crucible Steel	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞	+ ⅛
1512	Do preferred	69¾	*65¼	69¾	+ 1½
125	H.-W. Refrac.	12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
20	Ind. Brew. pfd.	39¾	*35⅜	*39⅜	— ⅛
340	Luster	36⅛	35½	35½	0
1208	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	34⅛	34¼	0
500	Tonopah	.57	.55	.57	0
140	Pgh. Brewing	28⅝	26⅜	28⅝	0
225	Pgh. Coal pfd.	62¼	62	62	— ¼
10	Pgh. Oil & Gas	50	50	50	0
10	Sewer Pipe	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛
300	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.30	5.50	— .20
800	Union Switch	90¼	89	90	+ 2
1925	United Copper	67¾	65	67½	+ 1½
100	U. S. Glass	58	58	58	0
1284	U. S. Steel	40½	39¾	40¼	+ ⅜
1016	Do prefe rel.	†106	*103½	*105¾	+ 1⅜
10	West. Air Brake	154	154	154	0
	Banks Etc.—				
6	Federal N. B.	197	197	197	—2
9071	total.				
	Bonds—				
5000	P., McK. & C. 5s	†106	106	106	+ ⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	197	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	525
Iron City Trust	100	....	125
Keystone National	100	....	380
Metropolitan National	100	....	130
Real Estate Trust	100	....	230
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	400
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Ecoured Savings	50	100	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	33⅝	34
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	....	39½
Ewalt St. Bridge	50	50	....
Consolidated Ice	50	5⅜	....
Do preferred	50	38	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅜	13⅞
Do preferred	100	69¾	....
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12¼	12½
Do preferred	100	77	78½
Luster Mining	10	35½	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34	....
Marsden	100	3	....
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	27⅜	28
Monongahela Water	25	....	35
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅜	7⅝
Do preferred	50	24⅜	....
Ohio Valley Supply	50	38¼	38½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	50	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	26	26½
Philadelphia Company	50	52	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26⅞
Do preferred	50	47	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅞	....
Do preferred	100	61½	62¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	123
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.55	15.75
Ohio Tonopah	1	.56	.57
Union Switch & Signal	50	89	90
Do preferred	50	96	....
United States Glass	100	58	....
United States Steel	100	40⅝	....
Do preferred	100	106	106¾
*Westinghouse Electric	50	....	86¾
Independent Brewing	50	....	14½
Do preferred	50	39½	40
United Copper	100	68	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	....	101½
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	110½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	105¾	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 6s	....	103	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

*Ex-dividend.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	42
Union Natural Gas	96½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6½	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	6	....
Do preferred	....	18
Monongahela Street Railway	....	46
Luna Park	....	95
Pittsburgh & Duluth Mining Co.	28½	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	.62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.45
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.82	.84

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock market active and firm for the better class of industrials.

Switch & Signal advanced to 90¼, the highest of the year.

U. S. Steel common and preferred also made new records for the year.

United Copper closed at 68 bid, a rise of 5 points.

Crucible preferred rallied to 69¾ and the common to 13⅞.

IN WALL STREET

Many new high records made in the stock market.

Anaconda led the advance with a net gain of 36 points.

Amalgamated touched 107, the highest for years.

Steel preferred touched 106⅝, the highest ever quoted.

Union Pacific crossed 150 for the first time in its history.

Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.50
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.24	....
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	....	.18
Trade Dollar	....	1.10
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.12	....
Tonopah Home	.19	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98⅜	99½
National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	103	103½
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

Sales—

Shares.		Price.
60	Pittsburgh and Duluth	28½

*And Interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Advices received from New York before the opening of the stock market yesterday were of a cautionary nature. Traders were admonished to be cautious, because the money market threatened to be very stringent. The 40 per cent money rate before the close gave point to the warning. But the course of the early market soon dissipated the apprehensions that the Christmas advance was over and made small account of the warnings of the conservative. The money market seems to have no terrors to the speculative spirit any longer, the stock market having successfully withstood flurries in money so many times this fall that the safety of the position is felt to be assurred. The small period remaining before the end of the year added to the indifference with which the possibility of another flurry was contemplated. Such a flurry admittedly was not only possible but not improbable. The January disbursements will be larger than usual this year and the necessity for providing for them will be correspondingly large. But while the preliminary pressure will be thus aggravated the subsequent relaxation is expected to be correspondingly great. The current speculation is based on the assumption that however severe the stringency may be this week it must be shortlived and quickly followed by decidedly easier conditions in the money market. The conditions in the time loan market do not bear out this assumption. There continues qu te an urgent demand for the shorter periods including 60-day and 90-day loans and a commission is paid for funds for those periods which holds the rate at the equivalent of 7 to 8 per cent.

Considering the firmness of money in Pittsburgh the local stock market was active and the tone generally strong. It looked as though Pittsburgh was taking profits on stocks which are also quoted in New York and Boston, but the demand absorbed all offerings and prices advanced. Carothers & Co. sold 1,000 shares United States Steel preferred on the advance, Schoen, Palmer & Beck sold Sproul & Co. buying the buyers. Masten & Co. were large sellers of Crucible Steel preferred to Sproul & Co., Askin, Bayley, and Scully, Painter & Beech, Robinson Bros., Campbell Bros., Kuhn Bros., and Carothers & Co., were sellers of Union Switch and Signal to R. C. Hall, W. A. McCutcheon and E. Rink, and Sproul, McKelvey, Hooker and Marlin were sellers of Steel common. Hill & Co., and Scully bought.

On the local board near the close of the market $300 was paid for the privilege of calling 1,000 shares United Copper at 75 today.

W. E. Patrick has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of Thomas M. McKee to membership.

The directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat are scheduled to meet tomorrow to take action on the quarterly dividend. President H. B. Beatty was quoted as saying that the regular rate will be declared.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday amounted to 11,526 shares at prices ranging from 86 to 90½. Closing quotations were 88 bid, 89 asked. It is stated that the company has completed the improvements to its shaft and is now hoisting its ores. The ore output has increased from 550 to 900 tons a day.

The Ohio Valley bank, Allegheny, has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 10.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Keystone National bank declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent, payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 26.

Wall street looked upon the dividend of 87½ cents a share declared by Anaconda Copper Company as an extra dividend, although it is not officially so stated. Heretofore the company has been declaring dividends semi-annually. The last dividend was declared in September and made payable in October. It may be that the company has decided to declare dividends quarterly in order to more satisfactorily meet the quarterly payments of the Amalgamated.

A director of United States Steel, when asked whether dividends on common would be resumed replied: "The question of a dividend on the common has not been taken up for consideration by the directors. However, if there is no set back to the industry, a small dividend on the common, say about the second or third quarter of 1906 would not surprise me. If earnings in 1906 are as large as expected, a dividend on the common stock would be justified."

The Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo has decided to increase its outstanding stock to the extent of $1,200,000. The new stock will be issued to stockholders at par in proportion of one share for every five of their present holdings.

The Journal of Commerce estimates the total January interest and dividend disbursements at $28,500,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over January last year.

When Charles M. Schwab was asked in New York yesterday what he thought of the steel situation he replied: "The steel situation is sounder than ever before in its history and the outlook is exceptionally bright."

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows a decrease of $668,000 in loans and an increase of $242,000 in cash reserves.

Cable advices to the consulate general of Japan in New York state that the Japanese government has issued treasury bills amounting to 50,000,000 yen, approximately $15,000,000, to convert the October issue of treasury bills and have delivered them to the Bank of Japan.

It is learned authoritatively that unless some wholly unexpected change in the plans of the directors takes place, the Pennsylvania railroad will have no new financing of importance to do in 1906.

Amalgamated Copper advanced to its highest price at the very time that money was at its top and 40 per cent money and 107 for Amalgamated were quoted at the same minute.

In Boston the shares of the East Butte Company sold on the curb at 12¼ and the volume of trading was heavy. It was originally proposed to start operations with $100,000 in the treasury, but this amount has been changed and $150,000 will constitute the working cash.

In the last fiscal year, ended November 30, the Sloss-Sheffield Company produced 450,000 tons of pig iron. If its production this year is no more than that of last year and iron prices remain at the present level the company will earn about 20 per cent on its common stock.

The market value of the bonds held by the Equitable Life on September 30 was $182,561,276, and of stocks and syndicate subscriptions, $33,009,909, in round numbers. The market value of the same securities is probably much greater inasmuch as there has been a steady advance during the past three months. In addition the society has mortgage loans of $86,000,000. In his recent letter to the policy holders President Paul Morton made this statement which is of local interest: "The new management of the society, so far as it is consistent with safety and good business judgment will hereafter undertake to invest its reserves in real estate mortgages or the securities of railroads and other well established corporations serving those sections of the country which produce the premiums. This will negative the claim that money paid for premiums is sent away from home and is not available for local development."

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in December increased $55,245.

Gross earnings of Wabash for third week in December increased $53,142.

Net earnings of Wisconsin Central for November increased $32,540.

Net earnings of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia for the year 1905 (partly estimated) are $1,275,000, an increase of $329,743. Surplus after dividends, $375,932, an increase of $266,685.

The profitable character of stock exchange business as well as the almost certain conviction that activity of a large scope is to be looked for in the future are indicated by the rapid advance in the rates for New York stock exchange seats. A sale was reported yesterday at $95,000, and numerous bidders were said to be seeking seats, with the lowest offering at $97,500. The price of seats reached as high as $90,000 for the first time in the history of the stock exchange last week.

Wall street had a rumor that the Union Pacific directors will meet on January 25 and will make a liberal distribution to the stockholders, but what the increase will be they will not definitely state.

The advance in Virginia-Carolina Chemical influenced many to believe that a merger with the American Cotton Oil Company will shortly be consummated.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
23700	Atch., T. & S. F.	89	89½	88⅝	88⅞
400	Do preferred	105⅜	105⅞	104½	104⅝
300	Am. Cotton Oil	37	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞
42400	Am. Sugar Ref.	152⅜	164½	151⅝	153⅝
	Do preferred	139	139	138½	138½
25900	Am. Locomotive	69½	71⅛	68⅞	70¼
200	Do preferred	116⅝	117⅜	116⅜	117⅜
6800	Am. Car Foundry	39⅝	40½	39⅛	40
500	Do preferred	99½	100	99⅝	99⅝
327500	Amal. Copper	101½	107	101½	106⅝
72000	Anaconda Copper	220	255	220	250
53400	Am. Sm. & Ref.	166	168	165⅝	168⅜
1400	Do preferred	131	132	130	130
	Amer. Woolen	43⅜	43½	43	43
8700	Balt. & Ohio	113	113⅝	112⅝	113
31200	Brook. Rap. Tran.	85½	90⅜	85⅞	89
27000	Canadian Pacific	174¾	176	174⅜	174⅜
1000	Central Leather	45¾	46	45½	45⅝
2000	Do preferred	103⅜	103⅝	103½	103⅝
6600	Chicago & Gt. W.	21	21½	21	21⅛
700	Consolidated Gas	172	179	178½	178½
1100	C., C., C. & St. L.	105⅞	107⅜	105½	105½
2900	Ches. & Ohio	55	55⅝	55	55
600	Chicago & N. W.	222½	222½	221	221⅜
33800	Col. Fuel & Iron	56½	58⅜	56⅛	56⅞
7000	Corn Product	16⅜	16⅝	16⅜	16½
2100	Do preferred	58¾	59½	57⅞	58¾
2500	Col. Southern	28½	29⅝	28½	28⅝
900	Do 1st pfd.	65½	68⅜	65½	68⅛
7900	Do 2d pfd.	47	48¼	47	49
15800	Erie	47⅝	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
2400	Do 1st pfd.	79½	80⅝	79½	80
700	Do 2d pfd.	73⅜	73⅝	72	73
1100	General Electric	177½	178½	177	177½
	*Hock. Val. pfd.	92	93	93	93
200	Illinois Central	178¾	178¾	178¾	178¾
300	Iowa Central	28	28⅜	28	28⅛
200	Do preferred	58	58⅜	58	58⅜
300	Inter. Paper	23	23¼	23	23¼
2900	Do preferred	84¾	85	84⅝	85
2200	Louis. & Nash.	152⅜	155⅝	151½	152
6400	*Mo. Pacific	101	102	101	101¼
1400	M., K. & Texas	37⅜	37½	37	37⅜
500	Do preferred	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
	*Metropolitan	126	127⅝	124½	126⅞
12100	Do Securities	51	52⅜	50	51
16300	Mexican Central	25¼	25¾	25⅛	25¼
13500	National Lead	86¾	88¼	86	86½
	Do preferred	102½	104½	102¾	104½
	National Biscuit	63	63¾	62⅝	63½
	N. Y. Airbrake	162⅜	162⅝	162⅜	162⅝
12900	N. Y. Central	150⅞	152	150¾	150¾
	Do preferred	102½	104½	102¾	104½
500	N. Y., O. & W.	51⅞	52¼	51⅜	51½
2100	Norfolk & West.	84½	85⅜	84	84⅜
2700	North Amer. Co.	101	101⅞	100⅝	100⅝
2000	Northern Pacific	206	206	206	206⅜
4100	Peoples Gas	100⅜	100⅜	99⅜	99⅜
1700	Pacific Mail	48⅜	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
100	Pullman	245½	245½	245½	245½
3500	Pressed Steel Car.	55½	56½	55¾	55⅞
	Do preferred	102½	102	102¼	102¼
4800	Do preferred	67⅝	67	67	67
300	K.C.,F.S. & M. pf.	82½	82½	82½	82½
1500	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	140½	140½	140½	140½
400	Do preferred	168	168	168	168
	Met. Securities	80¾	81	80¾	81
600	Minn. & St. L.	81	80	81	
200	Do preferred	102½	102	102½	
	M., K. & Texas	37½	37	37⅝	
200	N. R. R. of M. pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
100	N. Y. Air Brake	162⅝	162⅝	162⅝	
600	Pacific C. Co.	105¾	105¾	105¾	
200	Pgh. Coal	60	60	60	
100	Rubber Goods	41¾	41¾	41¾	
1100	St.L. & G.I. 1st pf	63½	63½	63½	
700	Sloss	85¼	88	85	
7200	Third Avenue	141	138¾	138¾	
300	Twin City	117	117	117	
100	Un. B. & P. pfd.	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	
	Va. Car.—Chemical	52½	50	51⅜	
	Do preferred	118¾	116⅝	118	
1300	Atlantic Coast	150½	150	150	
	Omaha	190⅜	189	189	
2200	Great Nor. pfd.	289	287¾	287½	
800	Va. Iron C. & C.	48½	48	48¼	
2700	Am. Beet Sugar	34	29¾	30¾	
1800	San Fran. 2d	49	48	48¾	
1544500	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Steel F'dries	....	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
300	Do preferred	....	50	50	50
300	Am. Hide & L.	....	9	9	9
350	Do preferred	....	41¾	39	39
500	Am. Malt	....	4¾	4½	4¾
	Do preferred	....	25	25	25
1100	Am. Tobacco pfd.	....	103⅝	103¾	105½
100	Amer. Linseed	....	21¾	21¾	21¾
71200	Amer. Wool	....	43½	43	43
200	Ailis Chalmers	....	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
1100	Do preferred	....	61⅝	61¼	61¼
7266	Chi. Un. Traction	....	13¾	13½	13⅝
200	Do preferred	....	41½	40½	40½
100	Det. Un. Ry.	....	95	95	95
100	Det. So. Railway	....	10	10	10
2200	Del., S. S. & Atl.	....	20½	19½	20¼
11700	Distillers Securities	....	39½	37	37⅜
2500	Do preferred	....	91¼	90½	90
600	Int. Pump pfd.	....	78¾	78½	78½
100	Kan. & Michigan	....	54	54	54
4400	Kan. City & So.	....	25¾	25	25¼
4800	Do preferred	....	67⅝	67	67
300	K.C.,F.S. & M. pf	....	82½	82½	82½
1500	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	143½	140½	140½
400	Do preferred	....	168	168	168
	Met. Securities	....	80¾	81	
600	Minn. & St. L.	....	81	80	81
200	Do preferred	....	102½	102	102½
	M., K. & Texas	....	37½	37	37⅝
1900	Texas & Pacific	....	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	T., St. L. & W.	....	39½	39¾	34½
400	Do preferred	....	58¾	58¾	57¾
147600	U. S. Steel	....	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝
37100	Do preferred	....	105⅝	106⅝	105⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	....	96½	97	96½
171500	Union Pacific	....	149⅞	150⅝	149¾
1900	U. S. Rubber	....	53½	55½	52⅞
1900	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	44⅞	46	44⅝
	Do preferred	....	88	93¼	92
100	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	87	87	87
1800	Wabash	....	20¼	21	20¾
1700	Do preferred	....	40⅜	41½	40½
300	Western Union	....	92⅜	92⅝	92½
	W. & L. E. 1st pf	....	42½	43	42¾
	Do 2d preferred	....	26	26½	26
	Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	29¾
400	Do preferred	....	69	69	69¾
	Federal M. & S.	....	140	138	140
	Do preferred	....	108	108¼	107
600	Sloss	....	88	88¼	88
12800	Distillers Corpn.	....	53	54½	53
	Nickel Plate	....	71	71⅞	71⅜
11100	Virginia Chemical	....	50	52½	50

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	8¼	Otis Elevator pfd.	107
Do preferred	68½	Seaboard Air Line	33
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	62
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	709
Green Con. Cop.	39⅞	Tennessee Copper	48½
Interborough	235½	Tonopah	14⅜
Int. Mer. Mar.	6¾	Bethlehem Steel	31
Do preferred	35⅜	Do preferred	89¼
International Salt	29	Greene Gold	3⅞
Do 5s	70	United Copper	68½
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	85½

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	8⅜	Nat. Biscuit com.	63
Do preferred	85⅜	Quaker Oats com.	145
Chicago Edison	185	Swift & Co.	101⅞
C. & O. P. El.	7¼	Met. El. com.	27⅜
Do preferred	25	N. W. El. com.	25⅝
Diamond Match	144		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	87	Massachusetts	14
Edison	240	Do preferred	58
General	176		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	238	United States	112
American	221	Wells-Fargo	227

WILD SCRAMBLE MARKET

BIG BUILDINGS FOR PENN AVENUE

Physicians' Supply Company Plans $350,000 Block—J. W. Craig Will Spend $100,000.

SALE IN THE WABASH DISTRICT

Two announcements were made yesterday which mean much to Penn avenue and incidentally to the entire business district downtown. One was that the Pittsburgh Physicians' Supply Company contemplates the erection next spring of a 12-story building on the O'Bryan lot at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, directly opposite the Second Presbyterian church lot. The site is 60x140 feet, extending back to an alley, and on the front of the lot is the four-story brick building which the supply company now occupies. This is entirely inadequate to its needs. The company has lately taken up the project of securing a long lease on the site and erecting a building to cost at least $350,000. Frank J. Saupp, Jr., secretary of the company, is at the head of the project, and under his direction Architect James T. Steen is preparing preliminary plans for the structure which will be built next spring, if at all. It is the intention of the company to make the proposed building a strictly "professional" home, such as are to be found in other large cities, and to devote at least one half of the space to doctors' offices, which will be arranged in suites of three and five rooms. It is also planned to have large operating rooms for patients who do not care to go to the hospitals can be created. If the present plans carry, as seems likely, the value of surrounding property will be considerably enhanced, the old buildings on this corner have been one of the menaces to higher prices there for some time.

The other building, which will also be designed by Architect James T. Steen, will be a six-story brick and steel store building to be erected by Joseph W. Craig, the oil operator, at 806 Penn avenue. The estimated cost is put at $100,000. Mr. Craig secured the site, 20x100 feet, last spring for $81,500 thrugh B. H. Culbertson and has lately declined an offer of $20,000 for the lot. The present building is an unsightly, dilapidated structure, so that the improvement will be welcomed by the business and property interests of Penn avenue.

L. H. Harris of St. Louis has leased the three-story brick building of Grant McCargo at 6005 Penn avenue. Including its extension privileges, the lease covers a period of 10 years. The first floor of the building is now occupied by a pool room, which will vacate April 1, to give place to a first-class general merchandise store which Mr. Harris will establish.

Two Deals in New Wabash District.

Through the agency of Avey & Irish, Charles R. Sutphen, a well-known newspaper man, has sold to M. O. Coggins, the commission merchant, the former Blatz property at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Redoubt alley for $85,000. Mr. Sutphen bought the property last June for $18,000, and the present sale may be traced to the growing importance that is attached to that new retail district which the Wabash commission district will be the center. The lot is 21.5x77 feet, and the building is of little value. It is directly across the alley in the rear from the A. D. Miller property at 328 Liberty avenue, which was sold last week for $50,000. The price for the Sutphen lot is $1,163 a foot for the Third avenue frontage, or $15 19 a square foot, compared with $33 42 a square foot for the Miller site.

After nearly three years the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company has finally secured title to the property of Chris Rieger at 15 Fourth avenue for $19,000. The lot, which was a part of the station site, measures 18x99 feet, and was improved with an old brick house. The price is at the rate of $17 60 a square foot.

Avey & Irish have leased to John D. Emach of Philadelphia room 823 in the Wabash station building for three years. Mr. Emach is a large dealer in roofing slate and other structural materials, and will establish a Pittsburgh agency early in the year.

Building Contracts Awarded.

In spite of the closing of the year's accounts and the usual holiday inactivity, architects are awarding many contracts of interest, although the amounts involved are comparatively small. Owners who have recently had jobs rafigured find they are gaining nothing by the delay and are authorizing their architects to push the projects ahead rapidly, so that work may be started early in January. Among the contracts awarded the last few days are these: Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. to Martsolf Brothers, the Masonic temple at New Brighton, to cost $25,000; Architects McClure & Spahr to Patterson & Shaw, a two and one-half story brick and shingle residence for Benjamin Dangerfield, in Bayard street, to cost $20,000; Architect Otto Wolfe of Philadelphia to the William Miller & Sons Company, a five-story brick brew house for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, at Twenty-first and Josephine streets.

Architect E. J. Schellentrager is receiving estimates on a three-story brick flat building at Bedford avenue and Marshall street for H. W. Cass, to cost $30,000. The same architect is preparing plans for a brick residence for Joseph G. McClurg at Sewickley, to cost $15,000.

William B. Schaffe & Sons are taking bids on a large steel frame warehouse at Oakmont, for the National Metal Building Company.

Bids are being taken by Earl Brothers on a three-story brick apartment house, to be built in Craig street.

Architects Rutan & Russell are revising plans for a cement-plaster residence for F. H. Skelding at Coraopolis, to cost $40,000.

The William Glyde Wilkins Company has plans for a three-story concrete garage for D. P. Reighard at Ellsworth and College avenues.

Call for "Moving Day" Meeting.

The moving day committee of nine men has issued the following call for a mass meeting of those interested in shifting the date to May 1:

"You are requested to attend a mass meeting of owners, landlords and real estate agents to be held on Thursday next, December 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Lloyd building, 923 Diamond street, third floor, to receive the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the ways and means of changing moving day from April 1 to May 1.

"As the committee has given careful consideration to the question, and will be present it is very important that every real estate agent, landlord and all others interested in real estate matters attend this meeting, and your presence is respectfully urged

"JAMES W. WARDROP, chairman.
"ROBERT HAWK, secretary."

Through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., Dr. Raleigh R. Huggins has bought a farm of 221 acres in Elk creek township, near Girard, Erie county, Pa., for $15,000. The farm is improved with fine buildings, is only one mile from the railroad and is secured for a summer home.

Penn avenue: D. Behen & Son sold for John Hickel an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, for $3,800; for John H. Fahey to Rose Cavallera, lot No. 6, in Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $425; to Giuseppi Porco, lot No. 5, for $400.

Neville street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to M. Jotts of a frame house and store on 40x75 feet, in Neville street, near Fifth avenue, for $5,000.

Belmar place: The Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company sold for W. J. McNeil to John Murley 7059 Kedron avenue, twenty-first ward, a frame dwelling, on 20x92 feet, for $2,500.

Baxter street: George H. Shickler sold to Annie M. Marsh an improved lot, 23.5x62.5 feet, at Baxter street and Park avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,715.

Oakland: Ida C. Parker sold to J. B. Kummer 25x103 feet, at Bequet and Pier streets, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

Limeavenue: Elion Sterlin sold to Charles Bolean an improved lot, 50x100 feet, in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,700.

Repairing Fire Damage.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company for the repair of the two buildings at 909-11 Liberty avenue, to cost $16,500, and to D. H. Wallace for the repair of the Wallace buildings, on North Highland avenue, to cost $4,000, both of which were recently damaged by fire. A permit was also issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson for a two-story frame dwelling on Lyric street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Bond William L Jr to J H Rodgers, Nov 27, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x89, Norton ave. ..... $ 1,500

Brown David to Thomas D Mellon, Dec 11, Sheraden, 50x100, Ellwood ave.... 1,000

Sheinberg B to Reuben Baiter, Dec 5, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x30, Townsend st. 10,000

Spivey A A to Charles C Park, Dec 9, 11th ward, Allegheny, 24x101, Woodland ave. 2,000

Higgs E S to John H Welsh, June 19, 11th ward, Allegheny, 24x118, Frederick st. extension 1,000

Sweeney Margaret to John Vogt, Dec 15, 2d ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Irwin ave. 2,300

Herron W J to P Carney, Dec 14, Wilkinsburg, 24x151, Fairmont st. 1,650

Squirrel Hill Land Co to Wilson H Crafts, Nov 29, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 58x100, Windsor st. 1,500

Rushe Frank to George F Friese, Dec 12, Whitaker borough, 50x120, Pine st. 1,325

Stroud M C to William M Milligan, July 28, Oakmont, 50x137, A st. 1,750

Farkas Louis to C M Russell, Dec 18, Scott twp, 25x100, Glenn ave. 2,400

Goltz Ursula to John Madden, Sept 25, N. Versailles twp, 60x110, State st.... 1,250

Model Home Co to Mrs. Bradley, Dec 9, Knoxville, 37x100, S. Charles st. 6,000

Woods Joseph to M Dwyer, Dec 13, 18th ward, 18x82, Wickliff st. 1,400

West Liberty Impt Co to J M Osborn, Aug 3, West Liberty, 60x120, Bunker Hill st. 1,100

Security Investment Co to M H Fisher, Nov 21, Swissvale, 50x150, Milton st.. 5,000

Bompnart G F to J D Houston, Dec 22, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x138, Mismonette st. 3,500

Camp Ida J to E V Edwards, Nov 14, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 49x150, Shady ave. 21,000

Bingaman J M to M J McClure, Sept 12, Wilkinsburg, 50x84, Rebecca st..... 4,500

Pusey George W to F S Stalder, Aug. 24, 10th ward, Allegheny, 8 lots, Pusey place 10,000

Davis John H to R S Haines, Dec 5, 23rd ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, Greenfield ave. 1,200

Pittsburgh Trust Co to M J Finerty, Dec 9, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 99x100, Idlewild st. 3,020

Luecker John to Ludwig Sinn, Dec 30, Port Vue, 1121 acres, one-tenth interest 3,000

Dittner Charles W to R H Bellman, Nov 28, Scott twp, 6 lots, West Carnegie plan 16,000

Creighton Rita to S Goldenberg, Dec 21, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x111, Webster ave. 3,500

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,047,889 42	$1,891,122 88
Last week	8,422,876 64	1,882,911 43
Last year	6,875,896 02	1,209,408 89

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $350. Total thus paid since Friday, $8,625, against $2,820 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,937,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,877,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $940,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks since Friday, $11,235,000, against $1,655,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,963,000, paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $300,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points, against $500,000 a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $140,321,174; gold coin and bullion, $65,817,365; gold certificates, $51,036,580; silver coin and bullion, $1,505,966; silver certificates, $8,060,463; United States notes, $2,889,331; treasury notes of 1890, $55,815; national bank notes, $12,181,442; total receipts this month, $43,280,424; total receipts this year, $289,888,710; total expenditures this month, $25,390,000; total expenditures, this year, $293,560,089.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Time money firm; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent and commission; 6 months, 6 per cent; just before the close call money advanced to 40 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.85@4 85.90 for demand and at $4 82.80@4 82.85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86¼@4 87; commercial bills, $4 82½; bar silver, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 50c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The coffee market opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on a moderate demand from Wall street sources, which was based apparently on rumors that the Brazilian congress had passed a bill agreeing to guarantee a large bond issue by the three chief producing states, providing these states would put an additional export duty equal to about 50 cents per bag on coffee exported. Demand was not very heavy and after working up to the early advance of about 15@20 points during the early afternoon, in the absence of important offerings, the market sagged off slightly under realizing and closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. There were no European cables owing to the holidays, and Brazilian news showed no fresh feature aside from the talk of a duty. Sales in the local market were reported of 33,250 bags, including January at 6.35@6.45c; March at 6.65c; May at 6.75@6.85c; September at 7.00@7.05c; October at 7.15c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
December	16.50	16.75	16.60	17.00
January	16.50	16.75	16.70	17.50
February	16.75	....	16.75	17.30
March	16.75	17.25	16.75	17.50
April	....	17.30	17.75	17.30
May	16.75	17.25	16.75	17.30
June	....	17.30	....	17.30

Market dull.

GENERAL MARKETS ARE DULL DURING THE DAY

Few Changes in Quotations and Trade Very Slow—Butter Increases Half a Cent.

Trade was dull in the produce and commission houses yesterday. There was hardly enough business to keep the clerks awake. While the trade during last week was not as heavy as expected, a large quantity of stuff of all kinds was disposed of in the final rush on Saturday.

About the only important change during the day was the advance of ½ cent in all butter. This increase was expected, as the supply of strictly first-class goods is not equal to the demand, and the market will remain firm until the arrivals have reached a much larger quantity.

It is probable the receipts of fresh eggs will be considerably increased during the present week, as reports from various sections state there is a decided increase in the collections. Refrigerator eggs are moving off a little better than a few weeks ago. Prices are generally the same, and there is no change noted in the quotations.

A few delayed shipments of dressed poultry reached the market yesterday, but there is no demand now. The feeling in turkeys is very weak and irregular, but the market will probably steady a bit toward the latter part of the week on account of the New Year's trade.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 32 cars hay, 25 cars oats, 21 cars corn, 5 cars straw and 6 cars feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 22 cars hay, 8 cars oats and 3 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye and 1 car straw.

Arrivals yesterday were for three days, and they were rather heavy. As noted before, few changes are expected during the week, but after the first of the year a good market is expected.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 white middlings ...$20.50@21.00
No. 2 ..... $10.50@11.50	No. 2 middlings ...$20.00@20.50
No. 1 clover.$10.00@10.50	do brown...$18.50@19.00
No. 2 clover..$9.00@9.50	Bran, ton...$17.00@17.50
No. 2 mixed...$9.25@9.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill..75@80c
Straw, oat....$7.75@8.25	Corn—New yellow shelled ..... 48@50c
do wheat....$8.00@8.50	New high mixed ..... 47@48c
do rye .....$8.75@9.00	New yellow ear..49@50c
No. 2 white oats ..... 36@36½c	No. 2 Michigan rye ..... 74@75c
No. 3 white oats ..... 35½@35¾c	
No. 4 oats..... 34@35c	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy .....$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes .$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties .$4.00@4.50	do Kiefers, hamper ..... 75@80c
do choice ...$3.00@3.50	Pears, bbls....$2.00@3.50
do California, box ..... $3.00@3.25	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ..... $4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed 18c
do choice ...$4.00@4.50	Figs, California, box $1.00
Oranges, Florida ...$3.25@3.50	Layer, lb..... 10@12c
Navel ...$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
California $3.50@3.75	do fancy ...$5.00@7.00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.25@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida ...$4.50@5.00
do doz. ..... 45@50c	Tangerine straps .....$4.00@5.00
Bananas, 1stst.$1.50@2.00	
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints .....28@28½c	do imported..27@27½c
Tubs .....27@27½c	do Limberger, new ...13@13½c
Ohio cream.....25@26c	do 5-lb brick, new ..... 14½@15c
Dairy .....19@19½c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Cooking .....18@19c	do Shefford, box...95c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14@14½c	Eggs, selected ...26@27c
Ohio full crm..14@14½c	do strictly nearby fresh ..... 27@28c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	do southern ...25@24c
do Picnics....14½@15c	do storage .....21@22c
do Wis. Swiss tubs .....15@15½c	
do block .....14½@15c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ..... 8@8½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.....10@12½c	do fancy ..... 11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs., Cal., lb...5@10c
	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.12c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 1 ..... 13c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 2..... 11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy Spg. Minn. pat. .....$4.80@4.85	do coffee A 4.55c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70	do No. 1 yellow .4.40c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow .4.30c
Rye .....$3.00@3.95	Beans.
Buckwheat ...$2.50@3.00	Navy, choice, H. P. .....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.30@2.50	Red kidney ...$3.25@3.30
Cornmeal, bbls. .....$3.15@3.25	Cal. lima, lb. ....5@5¼c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.2o	Peas, dried.
do kegs $2.75	bu. .....$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb. 3½c
Rio .....12¼@15c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Santos .....22@24c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Maracaibo .....15½@18c	do water white....12c
Peaberry .....18@18½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12½c
Golden Rio 17c	do Elaine 15c
Caracas .....20@20½c	Miners' oil, special brands ..... 26@42c
Standard, pkgs...14.50c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
High grade ....18@19c	do fancy Japan..... 4¾@5c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@35c	do choice, Carolina .....6¼@6c
do choice .....31@34c	Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.10
do open ket....37@39c	do No. 1 extra...$1.20
do fair 30c	do gran. rock.....85c
do choice ....$1.00@1.05	do pocket...$1.65@2.10
Fancy syrup ....38@50c	do dairy $1.40
Maple sugar, gal..$1.05	Lentils, fancy ..... 4½@5c
Sug. and cane...21@25c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
2-lb cans, doz.....80c	do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
2½-lb cans, doz.....95c	do bbls. ....$3.50@3.60
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.70	Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb. ....17@18c
10-lb cans, doz....$3.30	do choice .....15@16c
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00	do buckwheat..15@16c
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c	
do bags 4.75c	
do 2-lb carton...4.85c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	
do cut loaf.....5.05c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....75@80c	Head lettuce, bbls. .....$3.50@4.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls. $1.75@2.00	Spinach, bskt.....50@60c
do Jersey fancy, bbl. .....$3.00@3.50	Rutabagas, bbl. .....$1.15@1.25
Jersey sweets, crates ....$1.15@1.25	Cranberries, box .....$2.75@4.00
do med., bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	do bbls. ....$12.00@15.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.25	Eggplant, crt..$2.00@2.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. .....70@80c	Garlic, lb. ..... 8@10c
do Spanish crates ....$1.40@1.50	Watercress, doz..25@35c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. .....$2.00@2.25	Cauliflower, bbls. .....$4.00@5.00
Silver skins bbls. .....$5.00@6.00	Cucumbers, Boston, doz. $1.50@1.75
do bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	do bu. .....50@60c
do G. S. ....$1.50@1.75	Beets, bbls. ....$1.50@1.75
do red .....$1.75@2.00	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	Hubbard, bbl. .....$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crate .....$1.00@2.50	Popcorn, lb. ..... 4@5c
Green beans, bu. .....$3.50@4.00	Mint, doz. .....50@55c
Celery, Ohio, large bunches .....60@50c	Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
do small bunches .....20@25c	Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
California celery, crates ....$4.95@5.00	Horseradish ...$5.00@6.00
do doz. .....75@85c	Herbs—
Shelling pigs..12½@13c	Sage, doz. ..... 20@25c
Lettuce, bskt. .....40@50c	Summer savory, doz. ..... 20@25c
do hampers.$2.00@3.00	Thyme, doz. ....20@25c
	Sweet marjoram, doz. ..... 20@25c
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....14@15c
	Radishes, doz....25@35c
	Shallots .....50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries .....85@35c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, L. C. ....$1.90@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.30
do California, Y. F. ....$1.90@2.25	do standard..$1.05@1.10
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	do gal. $2.50
do stand. .....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@95c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do soaked .....75@80c	do pink, 1-lb flats .....85c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.30@2.10
do 3-lb .....90@95c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.80	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.30
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
do soaked .....55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$2.80@3.00
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do French..$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Hazel nuts, lb....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@16c
	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
	Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....65@70c	Apples, Fancy, bbl...$3.50@4.50
Virginia sweets ....$1.25@1.50	Choice, bbl...$2.50@3.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$18.00@20.00	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
	do bu. .....60@65c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs. and up....10½c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs....10½c	
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c	
10 lbs and under..11½c	
Skinned 10½c	
Boneless boiled 12c	
California 7½c	
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c	
do skinned 8¾c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	
do back strips ..10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

Breakfast bacon.

back strips 11¾c	
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c	
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c	
do under 16 lbs...8¾c	
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¾c	
Pellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c	
do 16 to 20 lbs..10¼c	
do under 16 lbs..10¼c	
Lard, pure, tierces...8c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....11@12c	Squab, doz. ...$2.75@4.00
do roosters ....7@8c	do No. 2 ....$2.00@2.25
do turkeys...18@19c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese .....10@11c	do red head.$1.70@3.00
do ducks .....14@15c	do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz. .....90c@$1.00	Impt. golden plover, doz. $3.50
Dressed hens....15@16c	do black plover.$4.50
do springers...10@17c	English pheasants, per pair $2.25
do roosters ....11@12c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
do turkeys ....23@25c	Snappers, per lb...8@9c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Pigeons, pair....30@35c
do ducks ....17@18c	Frogs, doz. ...$2.25@2.50
do capon .....26@27c	Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
	Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is estimated that the Ohio Copper Mine near Salt Lake has a million tons of low-grade copper ore blocked out in this property. This company owns a large tract of the copper-bearing porphyry adjoining the Boston Consolidated and the Utah copper. The shipping ore from this mine averages about 12 per cent copper.

The rich ore chute in the Columbia Consolidated has been encountered on lower levels.

The Spring Hill mine, four miles south of Helena, is shipping 60 tons a day to the Pittsburg-Montana Company's smelters in Butte, and has developed into one of the leading producers of the district. Development work commenced only a year ago.

A splendid strike of gold, silver and copper ore is reported at a depth of 200 feet in the Brooklyn Bridge mine, near Helena.

The year just closing is witnessing greater activity in mining operations than ever before known in the history of the Helena district. This is evidenced by the fact that the East Helena smelter, which for several years got along with one furnace and later with two, has been running three all year, and a new roasting plant is being added.

The new mill at the Whitlatch-Union mine will be in operation by January 1, power being received from the Missouri River dam. There is said to be sufficient ore in sight for the mill for several years.

Perhaps the most important gold strike of recent years is reported from York, across the Missouri river from Helena. In the early days this district was one of the banner gold producers of the northwest. One acre of ground in Confederate Gulch during one season's operations yielded more than $1,000,000, which is said to be a world's record in placer operations. One company which operated near where Robertson made his strike spent $125,000 in a fruitless endeavor to find the lode recently uncovered.

A large vein of high-grade free milling ore has been discovered on the M. & M. property, near Mimini. H. J. Wirth of Helena also has made a splendid strike of similar ore in his claim in the same vicinity, while B. C. Brooke has made a splendid uncovering of free milling ore in an adjoining property.

Martin Mulvahill has struck a two-foot vein of silver-lead ore in the 175-foot level of the Minnesota, near Corbin. It assays $65 a ton.

Maginnis & Kidney have encountered five feet of $25 ore in their claim, which adjoins the Aito mine, near Wickes.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The absence of London cables caused a generally quiet condition in the domestic metal markets and business showed no special features. Tin was lower under slightly heavier offerings, and closed dull at $26 80@26 12½. Copper remained dull and to some extent nominal, with no supplies available for immediate delivery. Lake and electrolytic are quoted $18 50@19 00 and casting at $18 12½@18 62½. Lead was unchanged at $5 60@5 10, the inside price being for 30 days' shipment of 50 tons, while actual spot supplies are very light and the quotations are practically nominal. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at $6 55@6 65. Iron is reported firm in tone, with the buying movement quite sufficient to maintain prices.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	40	40¼	40	40	40¾
Adventure	6	6	6	6	6½
Arcadian	4½	4½	....	....	4½
Atlantic	23½	24	23	23½	24
Boston Con.....	27⅝	29	27⅝	28⅜	28½
Bingham	34¾	35¼	34⅝	34⅝	36
Black Mountain	....	....	....	13½	14½
Calumet & Hecla	705	705	705	705	710
Centennial	29	29	28	29	29½
Daly West	17½	17½	17½	17½	18
Franklin	17	17⅝	16¾	17⅛	18
Granby	10	10	10	9¾	10
Greene	30	30⅜	30	30½	30¾
Isle Royale	24	24	23½	23½	24
Mass	9¾	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾
Mohawk	63	64	63	63	63½
Michigan	16½	17	16¾	17	17¾
North Butte	58	59⅝	58	58	59
Osceola	106¼	106½	102	104	104
Old Dominion	33	34¾	33	33½	34
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¼	1¾
Parrot	33½	34¼	33½	34	34⅝
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	107	107½	107½	108	109
Range Con.....	80¼	82¾	80	81½	81¾
Rhode Island	....	....	....	5¾	5¾
Trinity	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	10¾
Tamarack	....	....	....	115	120
United Copper	65¼	68	65½	67½	68
Utah	54¾	54⅝	54	54¼	54½
U. S. Mining.....	45½	46¼	45½	45¾	45¾
Victoria	6½	6½	6¼	6¼	6½
Wolverine	133	133	133	132	133
Winona	....	....	....	8	8¼
Keweenaw	....	....	....	13	15
Nevada	....	....	....	11¾	11¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	120	120½
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	36	38
Junction	30	30	30	29½	30
Lake Sup. & Pgh.	52	52	52	51	52
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	25	29
East Butte	....	....	....	11¾	12

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Great activity developed all along the line, especially in Amalgamated, Anaconda, North Butte and Copper Range, after the holidays. Buyers were plentiful at the opening, and the advance was sharp in most stocks. North Butte jumped over 4 points on very few sales and held its gain all through the session. Copper Range still seems to come out rather freely, but the floating supply of stocks must be rapidly getting exhausted. Money clumbed to 5½ per cent in New York and if this continues we advise taking profits.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—High prices continue in the wool market, in which a fair amount of business is done for the period of season. The demand for California and Texas wools continue fairly active from the markets of woolens. A moderate amount of territories have been disposed of. The demand for pulled wools is rather better, but prices are no firmer. Foreign grades are steady. The current quotations in the Boston market are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 35c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 38@39c; fine unwashed, 37@38c; quarter-blood unwashed, 32½@34c; three-eighths blood, 34@34½c; one-half blood, 33½@34c; unwashed Delaine, 29@30c; fine washed Delaine, 36½@37c; Michigan, fine unwashed, 26@27c; one-fourth blood, unwashed, 32½@33c; three-eighths blood, 33@34c; one-fourth blood, 32½@33c; unwashed Delaine, 28c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter-blood, 34@35c; territory, Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22½@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22½@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Dakota, fine, 22½@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Montana fine, choice, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 26@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium, choice, 27@28c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@24c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese firm at 11¼@15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter steady; receipts, 4,654 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 29@29½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 24@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@23c; renovated common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common, firsts, 15@17½c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19½@20c. Cheese firm; receipts, 971 packages; state full creams, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 15¾c; October best, 13@14c; late made small colored and white, average best, 13¾c; large

THE WABASH SHOWS OLD-TIME METTLE

Will Fight Pennsylvania for U. & W. Short Line—Surveys for Possible Routes.

NEW LOCAL YARD FOR B. & O.

It is altogether probable that the promoters of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line will get their price for the proposed roadway. It was learned yesterday the Wabash has entered into the fight for securing control of the rights of the new line. Official intimations were to the effect that the proposed connection between the Western Maryland system and the Wabash, somewhere near or west of Pittsburgh, would in all likelihood be taken up next year, just as soon as the Cumberland extension and other Western Maryland improvements are completed. This information was given by Chief Engineer J. G. Barlow, but he did not hint that the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line might figure in the proposed extension of his system. The report that the Gould interests would like to have the Uniontown & Wheeling line was learned later, and the report was also current in Wheeling.

It is known the proposed road has been sought after by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio, and it was reported last week that the new community-of-interest owners of the "Little Kanawha" would like to have the line; thus the Wabash appears to be entering with its former spirit into the struggle for the line that will not only be a revenue producer from the start for tonnage originating immediately on the line, but for the revenue that would come with the transcontinental line of the Goulds from Baltimore to San Francisco.

Should the Wabash secure control of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line, the most direct route between Cumberland and Wheeling that has ever been attempted would be built. The Western Maryland has the Georges Creek & Cumberland properties in such shape that they can be purchased at any time, and this give an entrance into Cumberland from the side of the city toward Pittsburgh and Wheeling. Surveying corps are at work between Cumberland, Meyersdale and Uniontown, while other corps are working on surveys into new fields in West Virginia and a line from West Virginia toward Pittsburgh. These corps are in the field to secure information to be used in determining the route of the proposed extension of the Western Maryland westward or northwestward to the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal road at Pittsburgh or to the proposed Uniontown & Wheeling line at or west of Uniontown.

"I am not in the position to say what is going to be done," said Chief Engineer Barlow at his office in Cumberland yesterday. "Any information of that kind must come from President Pierce or Vice President Landstreet. The construction work on the 65 miles of the Cumberland extension of the Western Maryland will be completed next month, but the road must be ballasted and other work done before it can be given over to commercial use. A great deal of the ballasting has been done and there remains now only about a mile and a half of the construction to complete. A part of this is a tunnel. In addition to this new road, we are practically rebuilding 20 miles of the road east of Cherry Run, known as the Potomac Valley road, and we are also double-tracking 20 miles of the road west from Baltimore and doing other work to eliminate grades and curves. This work will hardly consume all of next year, and when it is completed we can look to other work."

"Are the surveying parties now in the field lining out possible routes to be taken up next year for the Cumberland-Pittsburgh line?" was asked.

"We will, as I said, be in a position to take up that work after the present work is done," replied Mr. Barlow, "but I must leave it to higher officers to say what will be done or when it will be done. I might express an opinion, but it would not do. The surveying corps is investigating into new fields, and the results will be for the information of the executive officers and directors."

Supt. C. A. Steiner of the West Virginia division of the Western Maryland (this division having formerly been the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railway) said regarding the Cumberland extension: "We are using 20 miles of the west end now and some of the eastern end is also in use. These portions are in pretty good shape, but the remainder of the road is new and must be given time to be settled, ballasted and lined up before it can be used regularly. The winter and spring are not good times for new roads and we must wait until the ground has thawed before attempting active operations. This will probably be next April. The extension will be a part of the Maryland division."

It was learned from a railroad officer after leaving Cumberland that the Gould interests are surveying possible connections between the Cumberland and Uniontown for the Western Maryland and Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line.

Will Abolish Bennett Yard.

The Baltimore & Ohio is planning to abolish what is known as the Bennett yard by the construction of an entirely new classification yard at a higher elevation. This information was secured yesterday from an official source. The Bennett yard has long been found to be too inconvenient, too small and too much below the "summit" of the Pittsburgh division west from here. When the new yard will be constructed or where it will be has not been decided, or at least, the proposed site has not been made known outside the circle of higher officials. The informant said it would probably be built at the time the new line from Pittsburgh to New Castle Junction is constructed, and the latter is not entirely off the program for next year. Its construction will depend very largely on the business and financial conditions next spring, and the outlook for the next couple of years. The Bennett yard, which is at Millvale, is a valuable piece of property, and it will likely be retained as a local freight yard for Allegheny. The Baltimore & Ohio, as has been noted in The Gazette, has been purchasing property near McKeesport for freight yards, and General Manager Fitzgerald said last week that additional facilities had to be provided and the yards would be the natural result. It could not be learned whether the property for the proposed new yard outside of Allegheny has been bought.

Pittsburgh Training Counts.

That training on the Pittsburgh lines of the railroads counts for much in the advancement of officers has again been shown in the promotions of two well known Pennsylvania men. They are James Buckelew and C. S. Krick, and both were engaged for several years in engineering and maintenance work at Pittsburgh. Mr. Buckelew is advanced from principal assistant engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad to superintendent of the Central division of this road, as successor to the late C. J. Bechdolt. His headquarters will be at Media, Pa. Mr. Krick has been advanced from assistant engineer of the Eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie to the place vacated by the promotion of Mr. Buckelew at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Buckelew was formerly assistant engineer of the Pittsburgh division, having been succeeded by George W. Snyder, June 1, 1903. He had served as supervisor on the local division. Mr. Krick was also supervisor on the same division at Pitcairn.

Circulars announce the appointment of Frederick S. Weigel as inspector of passenger trains and stations of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. He is succeeded as chief dispatcher by F. M. Brown, who has been night chief dispatcher. Mr. Weigel's duties will be principally to keep the trains in good operation, as well as in good appearance, and also to keep the stations in good shape for service and operation.

Complete Bridge in 36 Hours.

Superintendent Morrow and Assistant Engineer Auten proved themselves "railroad men made of the right stuff" yesterday noon when, at the end of 36 hours of unceasing work, a temporary railroad bridge was built for the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania over the Kiskiminetas river at Saltir. Work was begun about midnight Sunday to build a temporary structure to be used while the wrecked bridge is being repaired or rebuilt, and at noon yesterday the first freight train was run over the structure. Passenger trains were operated to either side of the river, where the passengers were transferred in carriages, but the freight service had to be abolished during the construction. The holiday made this break in the freight operations less annoying than a regular traffic day would have done. How the accident occurred by which the bridge was wrecked has not been ascertained. It is thought that the breaking down of a freight car on the bridge broke the structural iron of the two-span structure.

Railroad Notes.

Superintendent Duer has returned from a Christmas visit to his mother in Baltimore.

Commercial Agent Bridgers of the Norfolk & Western has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Pittsburgh railroad men spent a portion of yesterday morning getting down to work after spending Christmas at their homes. Some of the clerks did not return until last evening.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley is expected home in a day or so from spending Christmas at his home in Buffalo and from a subsequent inspection of the Wabash lines.

Never in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio was Christmas travel known to be so heavy at this year. No train left Pittsburgh or arrived with equipment enough to accommodate all of the passengers with seats, even though some of the trains were run in two, and others in three sections. With one or two exceptions the trains were operated on excellent schedule.

CORNELL MEN TONIGHT.

Fashionable Assemblage Will Greet the Students from Ithaca at Carnegie Music Hall.

The Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, composed of 60 students from the popular university at Ithaca, will give a concert at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening. The young men will arrive in Pittsburgh early today, from Jamestown, N. Y., where a large number of alumni arranged for them a very successful engagement last evening.

Only a few seats remain unsold for tonight's concert and the indications are that it will be a success in every way. After the concert a big smoker will be given for the students by the local alumni at the Union club.

This visit of the Cornell men is certain to be one of the most interesting of the season's social events. The program for tonight is full of clever and delightful features and the fact that it will be given in the presence of a large and fashionable audience will add much to its interest. The Cornell men have everywhere been cordially welcomed and Pittsburgh's reputation for hospitality is certain not to suffer on the occasion of the visit of the Ithaca men. They come here under the auspices of the Cornell Alumni Association of Pittsburgh.

WATCHING ONE TRAIN, KILLED BY ANOTHER

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 26.—Three men were instantly killed by a passenger train near the Brawley street crossing of the Southern railway today. The dead men are M. D. Hill, Richard Rogers, two cotton mill operatives, and J. E. Stone, mail carrier at Enore. The men were standing on the track watching a passing freight train, when the passenger train dashed around a curve and upon them before they could get away.

Magistrate Effects Quick Cure.

Magistrate Kirby effected a sudden cure in Central police station yesterday when he fined Susie Black, a negress, $25 for disorderly conduct. She had been moaning and crying as if in inteuse pain, but after the fine was imposed she ceased her clamor. Spectators thought the woman was sick, but a physician who examined her said there was nothing the matter with her. She attempted to demolish the furniture at 427 Second avenue Monday night, and Patrolman Lawrence Snyder had a long battle before he got the woman under control. He had to turn a hose on her before she would submit.

Wrong Address Is on the Docket.

Through an error on the Allegheny police docket, the wrong address was given for the house of William McCall and F. J. Diebold in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, which the Northside police raided as a gambling place. The address was entered on the docket as No. 1227, which was wrong. A saloon is kept at this location by Max Mueller, who has no connection with the place raided, which is a few doors away from Mueller's saloon.

The Rogers Brothers' Engagement.

At the Nixon theater next week the Rogers Brothers in Klaw & Erlanger's production of John J. McNally's new musical play, "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," will be the attraction. This is the eighth season of these stars under the direction of this firm. The story, which is said to have both a serious and comic side, and a strong love interest, is told in three scenes, all laid in Ireland.

RYAN AND BELMONT TELL TERMS OF TRACTION DEAL

Announce to Stockholders the Agreement Upon Which Consolidation of Manhattan Transit Systems Was Effected—Ask Co-Operation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following statement relative to the consolidation of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests was given out today at the office of August Belmont:

"Mr. Belmont and Mr. Ryan, after consultation with their respective associates, have approved a plan for the union of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests which will be formally submitted to the stockholders of the corporations involved as soon as the lawyers have completed the necessary papers. The plan contemplates the organization of a new company which shall issue its securities in acquiring the shares of the Interborough, Metropolitan street railway and Metropolitan securities companies upon the following terms:

"For every share of Interborough stock:

"New collateral trust 4½ per cent bonds, secured by the deposit of Interborough stock, $200; new common stock $80.

"For every share of Metropolitan Street railway stock, new 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $100; new common stock, $50.

"For every share of Metropolitan security stock (with $75 per share paid), new common stock, $65.

"It is confidently believed that the proposed arrangement will not only be beneficial to the stockholders of the corporations involved, but that it will be advantageous to the city and to the public."

FATHER WANTS CHILD RETURNED

Asks Court for His Daughter, Alleged to Have Been Enticed Away by Her Mother.

UNUSUAL SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Hannah Sill is the defendant in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by George J. Sill, her husband, who claims she enticed their 7-year-old daughter, Rosella, from his home in East street, Allegheny. He wants to have the court order the child returned to him. Sill avers his wife deserted him and is not a fit person to have the child. A hearing will be held on the writ Saturday. Sill also answered the petition of his wife for alimony and counsel fees in the suit he brought against her for divorce. He avers that from the sale of the furniture and money she saved, he believes she has ample means. He also claims she is able to earn her own living, but has declared she would not do so.

The allegations made by Eugene C. Vaillant, a clerk for the Carnegie Steel Company, in a suit for $10,000 damages against the Pittsburgh Cigar Company are unusual. The plaintiff avers that he was burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp at the cigar stand of the defendant in the Carnegie building, when he was lighting a toby. Vaillant alleges that the clerk in charge of the stand attempted to refill the lamp without extinguishing it. He avers his face, chest and neck were badly burned.

An order was issued in the United States district court restraining the sheriff of Crawford county from selling the property of F. P. Mason, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy. An order was also issued granting the petition of the receiver of Frank Catapan, a bankrupt, of Donora, to withdraw a motion in a new trial in a case Satapan had against the borough of Donora. Catapan was given a verdict for the value of ground taken for a bridge, and asked for a new trial. The receiver believes the amount awarded him was just and wants to stop the proceedings.

Harvey A. Miller was appointed auditor to take testimony and report to court on the petition of Frederick A. Schmitz for payment by the city of Pittsburgh of expenses and counsel fees incurred by the petitioner in the matter of the widening of Hamilton avenue. The court's order grants leave to all property holders affected to intervene before the auditor with their claims without filing petitions. The city answered Schmitz's and a similar petition of Henry Shaler, denying the petitioners have any claims by reason of the repealing ordinance. The city says all damages and expenses occasioned by the proceedings have been paid.

Ott Bros., for use of the German Savings and Deposit bank, sued the city of Pittsburgh for $148,090, with interest of $21,636.12. It is alleged this amount is due for constructing sewers by Ott Bros. in Lincoln avenue, Climax, Richardson and Industry streets, and Estella and Washington avenues, and that the amount was assigned to the use of plaintiff by them.

William C. Fishburn, for use of S. S. Fishburn, sued the city of Pittsburgh for $2,185.98 alleged to be a balance due on a sewer contract. While Controller Larkin admits this sum to be due, the plaintiff avers, yet he has refused to pay it.

An award of $22,585.33 in favor of J. B. Sheets & Co. for use, against the city of Pittsburgh, was made by the arbitrators.

An affidavit of defense has been filed by Elizabeth Hamilinger in the suit brought by William Meyer against her and the heirs of Henry Meyer, deceased. She asserts that if Henry Meyer was in any way indebted to William Meyer, the indebtedness was fully paid during the life of Henry Meyer.

Samuel Sickman sued Peter Threnhauser for $500, alleging that he left a mare at the defendant's livery stable, and when he called for it, it was not there, nor was it ever produced, he says.

F. J. and J. S. McKenna, merchants of Kane, McKean county, individually and as members of the firm of McKenna & McKenna, filed petitions in bankruptcy. Their liabilities are $4,134, and assets $773. A petition was also filed by Albert R. Johnston of Linesville, Pa., a real estate agent. His liabilities are $5,844, and assets $12.50, composed of clothing valued at $10, and a $2 50 picture.

Mary A. Perkinson sued William Perkinson for a divorce, alleging her husband left her on their wedding day.

An execution was issued by H. Kleber & Bros., Ltd., for use of Arthur W. Bell against James Kuntz, Jr., and Wycliffe C. Lyne, for $55,591, on a mortgage. W. L. Lytle and Edgar N. Doty for use of Arthur W. Bell issued an execution for $7,805 against W. C. Lyne, on a mortgage. C. R. Morrell issued one for $6,247 against Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, trustee of the Slavonic Roman Catholic congregation of St. Mathias church, Natrona, on a mechanic's lien.

M. W. Kerin filed a summons in assumpsit against W. J. Weikel. Attorney George M. Harton appears for the plaintiff, who filed no statement.

J. H. Nutt to Leave the Republic.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.) The announcement is made that the position of labor secretary of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will be abandoned January 1. James H. Nutt, who has held the position, will retire. Mr. Nutt has been with the Republic Iron & Steel Company and its predecessor, the Brown-Bonnell Iron Company, for nearly 30 years.

DESIGNATES TRIAL BOARD.

Secretary Bonaparte Names Officers Who Are to Try the Alleged Hazers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Because he feels that officers not directly connected with the naval academy should take part in the investigation of hazing at that institution, Secretary Bonaparte today designated the officers of the navy to proceed to Annapolis and report to Rear Admiral Sands, the superintendent, for duty upon the court-martial of Midshipman Coffin and Van Derveer, who are charged with complicity with the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough and who latter had to go to the hospital.

The officers so designated are Captain C. P. Rees, Commander V. S. Nelson, Lieut. Commander H. W. Harrison and Lieut. J. W. Timmons. The remainder of the court will be selected by Rear Admiral Sands and it is expected that the court will sit within a week

Hummel Is Rearrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and released on $10,000 bail, was rearrested today. He was released again immediately on $10,000 new bail. The rearrest was made by agreement of his own counsel in order that the district attorney might question the right of the supreme court to admit him to bail.

Dowie Improved in Health.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 26.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Antonio yesterday on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

WOMAN SUES COMPOSER VICTOR HERBERT FOR $75

Orchestra Leader Says Teacher Did Not Treat Daughter With Ordinary Courtesy.

Victor Herbert, formerly conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, denies that he owes Miss May Lynne $75 for his daughter's tuition at the Westminster-Nevell school, which Miss Lynne conducted at Conservatory hall in Dilbridge street. The noted orchestra leader and composer has been sued by Miss Lynne for the amount named, and Mr. Herbert yesterday filed an affidavit of defense in the county court.

He says Miss Lynne did not accord his daughter proper treatment, and he was compelled to take her out of the school at the expiration of the first half of the school year and send her elsewhere. He says ordinary courtesy and good treatment were not extended his daughter as required, and this was the sole cause of the termination of the contract by him.

Miss Lynne no longer conducts a school for fashionables, and is now in New York, where she is said to be taking a special course of training.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MUNICIPALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London county council, today issued to the press a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having over 500,000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods. In conjunction with this congress he also proposes an exchange of pupils between the schools controlled by the municipalities holding membership in the congress.

Naval Officers Are Under Arrest.

TOULON, FRANCE, Dec. 26.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are pending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of the new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Algrette, of which vessel a duplicate has been constructed in Germany supposedly from the French plans.

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YELLOW CREEK FIELD DISAPPOINTS OPERATORS

The greatest disappointment of recent date is the southwest extension to the Yellow Creek field in Calhoun county. When this extension was brought into prominence it created considerable enthusiasm, and operators were not the least backward about placing bonus money for leases. With the exception of three or four good producers all the new wells have come in dusters. North of developments the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the Hardman farm into the Cow Run sand and has a show for a light pumper. This well is on the north bank of the Little Kanawha river.

In the same district, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have drilled their test on the R. H. Rogers farm through the Berea grit and have a very good gasser. Oil, instead of gas, was expected at this location. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Law-Barnard farm through the Gordon and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 8 on the Samuel Gain farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot and may show some improvement.

On Little Sand creek, a branch of Elk river, in Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Kanawha Gas Company has completed a test on the William Ryan farm and has a very strong gasser. On Four Mile run, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Jackson Lambert farm into the Big Injun and has a fair gasser. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Niagara Oil Company has drilled its No. 18 on the Matthews tract farm into the first Cow Run sand and has a show for a small pumper in the first Cow Run sand at a depth of 249 feet. At Point Pleasant, Tyler county, the Tyler Oil Company has drilled its test on the Swiger farm through the Big Injun and has a duster.

The Berea grit development, east of Woodfield, Monroe county, continues to furnish the best producers on the Ohio side. W. C. McBride & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the F. Newhart farm and have a 60-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the same district the Pure Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Henry Schumacher farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper. The Unity Oil Company gave its No. 3 on the J. T. Denbow farm a shot in the Big Lime and it responded by starting to flow at the rate of five barrels per hour, but is not expected to hold up at that speed for any time.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, William Atkinson has completed No. 6 on the Amanda Atkinson farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Burgettstown field, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie has completed a test on the Johnson farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the same locality. R. G. Gillespie has completed a test on the Hervey farm and has a five-barrel pumper. The Burgettstown Oil Company has drilled its test on the Effie Toman farm through the sand and has a duster.

In the McKees Rocks district, Allegheny county, S. D. Robinson has drilled his second test on the A. B. Speer farm through the 100-foot and developed a light show of oil. It will be drilled through the lower sands, and if nothing better is found will be tested in the 190-foot. In the Harrisonville field, Columbiana county, Mrs. S. Saudek has completed a test on the O. C. Hahn farm and has a duster in the Berea grit.

Seven miles southwest of Cadiz, Harrison county, W. D. Black & Co. have drilled their test on the Cope heirs farm into the Cow Run sand and have a show for a light producer. Salt water was developed in the bottom of the sand and the well will be plugged above the salt water and then given a shot. It may make a three or five-barrel pumper. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled in a well on the John Pugh farm and has a show for a 25 or 30-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24 and 25...	87,915	Dec. 23 and 24...	62,377
Previously	1,854,099	Previously	1,399,855
Total	1,942,014	Total	1,462,132
Daily average...	63,934	Daily average...	60,922

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24 and 25...	101,631	Dec. 23 and 24...	42,721
Previously	1,473,478	Previously	949,558
Total	1,575,109	Total	992,279
Daily average...	63,004	Daily average...	41,344

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 63; Second Sand, $1 62; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 3lc. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—North Lima oil, 91c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 88c.

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